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OUTLINES.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, in a statement last night specifically denies the charges that Tammany did not support Bryan. He stated that many persons who made the charges knew better, but hope to make political capital at Tammany's expense——Frank H. Lane, Inter-State Commerce Commissioner, stated yesterday in Washington that the operating revenue per mile of railroads for the year ending June 30th exceeds any other year in history of railroading in the United States——F. L. Eaton and G. E. Carr were arrested yesterday at Roanoke, Va., on the charge of violating the Hepburn anti-pass bill——Nine alleged night riders were taken from Union City, Tenn., to Memphis yesterday——Returns from Congressional districts, contrary to previous advices, show that two more Republicans are elected in Ohio and Nebraska——The election of Gov. Charles S. Deneen of Illinois, will be contested by his Democratic rival——John Cooper, a member of the University of North Carolina's football team, died last night at Clinton from injuries sustained in preliminary practice——Chas. W. Morse is sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary in Atlanta. Curtis was given his liberty on suspension of sentence ——American Rhodes scholarship men at Oxford get two first and two seconds in athletics——W. P. Craig and Miss Fayetta Morgan of Marion, N. C., were married in Canterbury, England, while the girl's father was searching Europe for her——The Syracuse Herald is securing opinions of newspaper men on the question of making Roosevelt President of Harvard——Mr. Taft goes to Hot Springs, Va., to rest. He will spend the Winter somewhere in the South. It is said his private secretary, Fred Carpenter, will succeed Loeb and the latter will be made Secretary of the Navy——There were many thrilling escapes ad heroic rescues of students at the burning of the Bliss Electric school early Friday morning. ——The Ohio returns are not yet complete, but show election of Taft and Harmon ——New York markets: Money on call steady 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Cotton quiet, 5 points advance middling uplands 9.30, middling gulf 9.55. Flour steady with better demand. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.10 1-8 elevator. Corn easy, No. 2, 70 3-4 nominal elevator. Oats firmer, mixed 52 to 52 1-2. Rosin and turpentine steady.

Bryan's congratulation of Taft was handsomely done.

Those phonograph records of campaign speeches can be bought cheap now.

Now that the fight over Bill Bryan and Bill Taft is over let everybody go to working for Dollar Bill.

Loeb has neglected to give out the telegram of congratulations sent Congressman Longworth from papa-in-law.

While J. Elwood Cox led his ticket in his own town he could not get a majority of his home-folks to vote for him.

There is one consolation. The grandstand plays at the White House will be stopped on and after March 4th next.

If Surry county had been allowed to remain in the Eighth district the Republicans would have elected only two Congressmen in this State.

The Kansas Republicans put the bank guarantee in their platform and then voted it down at the polls. "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

After all abuse Speaker Cannon got from members of both parties he seems to be stronger than his party—in his own district at least.

The rapid increase in America's production of iron is shown in the fact that her output in 1907 was greater than that of the entire world in 1883.

The Florida Times-Union says to the Democratic party: "Drop everything else and go to work for tariff reform." That is good advice and should be adopted.

If the country has to have a Republican President for the next four years the people should be thankful that Roosevelt did not receive a second nomination.

The Durham Herald says you hear a good deal these days about a desire for two strong parties in the State, but that it is already getting too close for comfort in that county.

W would like to know what sort of a woman that Mrs. Ella Pride is who was whipped by the night-riders and then joined their ranks for the purpose of betraying them.

Surely our people cannot complain of the way the weather man has served them this fall. There never was a more beautiful fall, and the farmers have had no drawbacks in gathering their crops.

ELIER ON ELECTION

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North Carolina Rem[illegible] True To Her State Government in Spite of Districts.

A TRIBUTE TO THE PRESS

Governor Glenn's Plans For Future Again—Negro Thief Snatched Express Pouch—Other Raleigh Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 6.—In closing North Carolina Democratic headquarters here today State Chairman A. H. Eller reiterated his claim that the official returns will show the North Carolina majority on the State ticket to be around 40,000 and said the Legislature to meet in January will be Democratic about 95 to 25 in the House and 43 to 7 in the Senate.

If the fifteenth district composed of Harnett, Johnston and Sampson is not Democratic there will be nine Republicans in the Senate. The substantial Democratic State victory, he says, is his answer as he goes home, to those who expected a landslide to overwhelm North Carolina Democracy.

"Democracy stood firm for State government," said Mr. Eller. "It is possible for Republicans to buy a Congressional district as they have this time, but it will never be possible for them to capture the North Carolina Legislature. Democracy will never be surprised as it was in 1894 but will stand guard in defense of the Legislatures as it would be too serious a thing for it to fall again into the hands of a party which showed itself incompetent and unworthy to govern and is still dominated by those individuals who dominated it when the 80,000 negro ballots were behind them."

Chairman Eller expressed deep appreciation for the treatment he has received from State newspapers and press correspondents and declared that if the Democratic party in the North had a press to be compared with the Democratic press of the South in ability and fidelity Bryan would have been elected overwhelmingly, as people in this State little conceive how difficult it is for the Democratic cause to be presented to the masses in the Northern and Western States.

The Southern Express pouch for Raleigh brought here on Southern train No. 11, Greensboro to Goldsboro, was snatched from Express Messenger Johnson, of the Raleigh office at 5 o'clock this morning by an unknown negro who fired a revolver close by the messenger's hand as he seized the pouch and fled. Neither the pouch nor negro have been located yet. In the messenger's head as he seized the pouch off of the Seaboard train No. 81, northbound but it is safe. The way bills being in the Southern pouch, it is not known just how valuable the lost pouch was. It is not thought there was any money in it.

A judgment has just been signed in Wake Superior Court growing out of sensational litigation between John C. Drewry, former owner of The Evening Times here and George B. Crater at one time business manager of the Times. The judgment is in favor of Mr. Drewry and provides that if Mr. Crater does not pay Drewry $524.18 within sixty days a piano owned by Crater must be sold by W. H. Pace as commissioner. This piano was attached by Drewry, following the rupture between the two men, this attachment being one of the things that brought on a personal encounter between the two men.

Of the first twelve months after he retires from the office of Governor of North Carolina next January Governor R. B. Glenn says February, March, April, May, October and November will be devoted to work under the direction of the Presbyterian Home Mission Board of the Southern States in its promotion of educational and evangelistic work. The months of July, August and a part of September will be devoted to the lyceum lecture platform under the direction of Dr. W. L. Davidson, of Washington, D. C., in connection with chautauqua work.

Governor Glenn has requested every member of his personal military staff to join him in Charlotte November 17th and 18th for the convention of mayors of North Carolina towns which he is to address. This is to be the last assembling of the Governor's staff for this administration.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Today.
Crystal Palace—Last Chance.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Alligrettes.
Hopkins & Davis—Your Attention.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Furnished Room.
Wanted—Lady Sales Manager.
Wanted—Railroad Mail Clerks.
For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Sweet Cream.
Cape Fear Comp U. C. V.—Comrades.

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COLD WAVE HERE ON TIME

Earlier Than Average Date of First "Killing" Frost Occurred Here Yesterday Morning—Early Truck Not Damaged.

Rather sooner than the fifteenth, the average date on which the first killing frost occurs in autumn, according to data covering a period of 37 years, compiled from the United States Weather Bureau records in this city, a very heavy mantle of the snowy substance covered everything in sight of early risers yesterday morning.

There was much anxiety among many for early vegetables but inquiry developed the fact that little damage was done. Outdoor lettuce was scorched a little but the frame crop was not injured in the least. The principal crop of beans has been pretty well shipped out. Truckers say the frost was a very heavy one and had it not been expected damage might have resulted. The earliest date on which first killing frost occurred in Autumn in the 37 years' history of the local Weather Bureau was October 16th 1876 and the average date, the 15th, as stated, but the truckers always begin to look for a heavy appearance of the "beautiful" after the first of November and protect themselves accordingly. Yesterday morning with the approach of the cold wave, the temperature dropped just before day to 34 degrees, only two above freezing, but the weather began to moderate at sun rise and by 8 o'clock, the mercury had climbed to 38 and still further to 54 at 8 o'clock last night, with a maximum of 60 and a mean of 47 during the day. Fair and warmer is the forecast for North Carolina today and tomorrow, with light variable winds.

The high pressure area forecasted by the Weather Bureau was central yesterday morning over the southern sections and colder weather had spread well to the South with frosts in the East Gulf and South Atlantic States and Northern Florida. While frost is again predicted for this morning, much warmer weather is expected to prevail today. Asheville yesterday morning reported a minimum of 26 degrees, Augusta 32, Charlotte 34, Jacksonville 44, Meridian, Miss., 32, Montgomery 36, Norfolk 32, Raleigh 30, and Savannah 40 degrees.

FIRST MEETING SOROSIS.

Fall and Winter Work Inaugurated—Officers Elected.

Members of the North Carolina Sorosis gathered at the Public Library Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and held the first meeting of the Fall, which was for the election of officers for the ensuing year and a discussion of other general business matters pertaining to the Fall and Winter work of the organization. The membership was well represented at the opening meeting.

The election of officers was a matter of considerable interest and importance. Mrs. R. W. Hicks was chosen president to succeed Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, Jr., who tendered her resignation. Mrs. Howell was elected vice president and other officers were re-elected as follows: Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, second vice president; Mrs. J. M. Solky, treasurer; Miss Lydia Yates, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. L. Stover, recording secretary.

The executive committee was selected from the Literature, Home Science and Art departments, these being Mrs. E. M. Gregg, Mrs. W. L. Beery and Miss Mary Bernard. The year book of the organization, in which is outlined the work, will be ready within a few days.

FUNERAL OF MR. CROW

Services From Residence, Thence to St. John's Church This Morning.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Ennes Crow, whose sudden death occurred on Wednesday evening of this week, will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence of Mr. Junius Davis, No. 312 South Third street, thence to St. John's Episcopal Church and Oakdale cemetery, where the services will be concluded.

The hour for the funeral could not be arranged sooner owing to the uncertain time of arrival of Mr. R. F. Crow, of Houston, Texas, a favorite son, who has been traveling since a telegram reached him conveying the distressing intelligence and who reached the city only last night. Mr. Geo. D. Crow, another son, accompanied by Mrs. Crow, arrived Thursday evening from Baltimore, all members of the family now being present for the funeral today. As a special mark of respect to their deceased comrade, members of Cape Fear, United Confederate Veterans, are officially called to assemble at 10:30 o'clock this morning, in uniform, at the W. L. I. armory for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body.

Baraca Class to Give Reception.

Invitations have been issued by the Baraca Class of Grace Methodist Church to an informal reception, which will be given Monday evening, November 9th, from 8 until 11 o'clock. This organization, which is one of the leading young men's classes in the city churches, has invited friends to participate with them in what will undoubtedly be a most pleasant and profitable evening. Short addresses, music and recitations will be some of the feature of the occasion.

WED IN LIONS' CAGE

Interesting Matrimonial Feature on Closing Day of Wilmington's Elksfest.

THIS AFTERNOON AT FOUR

Most Extraordinary Chances to be Taken by Pender County Couple—Features of Yesterday at Festplatz.

The wonted beauty and solemnity of a wedding ceremony in striking contrast to the roar and shriek of four savage lions, maddened by the presence of strangers in their accustomed haunts and held at bay by a daring keeper with pistol and prod in hand, ready for any emergency, will be the extraordinary feature provided by the management of the Elksfest as a grand finale to a week of surprises and sensations in connection with its great Fall Festival which will come to a close tonight.

The wedding ceremony will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon within the enlarged walls of Ferarri's wild animal menagerie out at the grounds and it is expected to be the biggest attractions of the week. Manager Buckley brought the idea with him from Jacksonville, Fla., and proposed it here to the Ferarri management for the benefit of the Elks. The matter was taken up with the trainer of the savage beasts of which the Ferarris have six with the show here and for whom he would have to stand sponsor on the occasion. Mr. Robert Mack, the manager of the lions, at first demurred because of the great risk involved and cited to the management that an experiment of the kind had never been tried. He stated that the personal safety of the strangers in the cage, where it was proposed to have the ceremony take place, might be endangered and he could not undertake the task unless the owners would stand for the loss of one or more of the beasts in the event an emergency should arise. The owners, of course, demurred to this, but after some persuasion from the Elksfest management, who explained that the marriage had been advertised and that it was needed to carry out the guarantee of local people, the arrangements for the wedding in the lion's den were made and unless the unexpected happens it will prove a hair-raiser for all within eye-shot of the marital altar.

A Mr. Player, of Bannerman's Bridge, Pender county, through the kindly offices of Mr. Frank P. Lamb, has consented to yield to the romantic impulses suggested by the unique marriage and the bride, whose name he has steadfastly refused to give, has consented to accompany him not only through life but into the very jaws of death, so to speak, "for better or for worse." After considerable negotiation with several of the local 'squires, Justice G. W. Bornemann was the only magistrate who could be induced to enter into the extraordinary performance as the officiating "minister" and he announced last night that he would be on hand promptly. He talked yesterday very interestingly of the contemplated ceremony and when pressed by his friends, did not deny that he expected to carry on his hip not only a copy of the approved marriage ceremony in North Carolina from which to pronounce the vows, but also a trusty revolver that has stood by him in many another close place.

After the shows last night canvasmen went to work on an enlargement of the Ferarri tent in order to accommodate all who desire to witness the unique ceremony. An admission of only 25 cents will be charged and this will be for the Playgrounds fund. The tent is just to the right of the midway entering from Seventeenth street and those who expect to see the unique ceremony would do well to go early to get first position. There will be no reserved seats and persons with weak hearts and addictions to fainting spells upon excitement are advised to stay away.

Another Large Crowd.

Under the glow of a beautiful harvest moon and exhilirated by the bracing Fall weather, it was stated that the crowds on the midway last night were the largest of the week. The cars were operated on a two-minute schedule from Front and Princess streets and they were packed nearly all night. The shows were in full blast and confetti battles raged intermittently all night. As a grand finale tonight, the mardi gras feature will be put on by the revelers and a great time is expected by the young people, who are expected to don mask and domino. The shows will make a special effort to please the big-week-end patronage that is expected to be in evidence.

There is no curtailment of any of the features. The Post Artillery Band, of Fort Caswell, which has been furnishing excellent music for the week and composed of an all-round clever lot of young fellows, is giving daily concerts downtown and yesterday made a detour of the principal streets in the big band wagon used in the parade Wednesday. By way of passing, the Star in this connection, desires to thank the band for an altogether enjoyable serenade at its office yesterday noon.

Aside from the regular midway attractions, there are many other features on the grounds, not the least among them being the Elks Country Store. This was well patronized last night. A fine $50 breech-loading shot gun went as one of the prizes for the single investment of ten cents to Mr. Will Sterling. The Country Store does not give trading stamps but a lot of valuable articles including stoves, saddles, bridles and the like are to be closed out tonight at ridiculous figures.

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NEW TRIBE OF RED MEN

Yemassee No. 104, Latest Acquisition to Reservation of North Carolina, Instituted by Wilmington Team at Lumberton.

Yemassee Tribe No. 104 is the latest acquisition to the North Carolina reservation of the Improved Order of Red Men. It was instituted Thursday night in the live and growing town of Lumberton, N. C., by a team of scalpers from the four tribes of this city, captained by Big Chief F. K. J. Fuchs, of Eyota No. 5.

The team from this city consisted of sixteen chiefs, warriors and braves and they went up to Lumberton Thursday afternoon and returned on the early train yesterday morning, delighted with their trip and enthusiastic over the baby tribe, which is composed of 28 of the leading citizens of the town in which the council fires were kindled. Robert E. Lee, Esq., of the Lumberton bar, was elected sachem and Mr. W. K. Bethune chief of records. The Wilmington Indians were joined at Lumberton by Great Chief of Records W. Ben Goodwin, of Elizabeth City, and the visitors were most royally entertained during the sleep that was spent in the Yemassee hunting grounds. The hunt was followed for several hours by the Wilmington team which was composed of Messrs. F. K. J. Fuchs, H. A. Field, W. H. Lane, W. M. Cherry, W. D. Johnson, R. F. Hobbs, William Sheehan, E. P. H. Strunck, Robert Jones, I. N. Burriss, Julius Sternberger, W. S. Mintz, J. E. Mintz, W. L. West and others. The scout for the new tribe was Mr. J. O. Brady, residing temporarily in Lumberton, and much credit is due to him for the capture of the pale faces and their successful scalping and adoption into the new tribe. All the chiefs of Yemassee were raised to their respective stumps before the Wilmington team extinguished the council fires for the night and great things are expected from Yemassee before the meeting of the Great Council this Winter.

NEW ASSISTANT PRIEST

Father Hannon Goes to Fayetteville; Father Gallagher Comes Here.

It will be a source of deep regret to many friends of Rev. Father William B. Hannon, assistant priest of St. Thomas' Catholic Church in this city, to know that by order of the Bishop he has been transferred to the priesthood of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, in Fayetteville, and will leave this morning for his new charge, succeeding Father Price, who will have to be at Nazareth, near Raleigh, in connection with his school duties there.

Father Hannon has been assistant to Rev. Father C. Dennen here for several years and has greatly endeared himself to the people of Wilmington, especially to the young people with whom his work was especially marked. He has also had charge of the several missions in this section in connection with St. Thomas' Church, and was well known. Father Hannon will conduct his first service in St. Patrick's at Fayetteville tomorrow.

Succeeding Father Hannon in Wilmington comes Father Joseph Gallagher, of Newbern, who arrived yesterday and has already entered upon his new duties. He will receive a most cordial welcome to Wilmington. Father Gallagher is succeeded at Newbern by his brother, Rev. Father Frank Gallagher, who comes from Asheville, N. C. The changes and transfers were announced on Tuesday of this week.

Recovered His Horse.

The police on Thursday night found a horse and buggy, which later proved to be the property of Mr. Oscar Croom, on Market street between Second and Third streets, loose and wandering in the street. The horse was carried to the City Hall and later to Orrell's stables to await the owner. Thinking that his horse had been stolen, Mr. Croom made complaint and later notified the police in order that the supposed thief might be apprehended, whereupon the animal was promptly turned over to its owner. The mysterious disappearance of the horse made Mr. Croom quite uneasy and he was rather surprised when he learned the animal had been in possession of the police all the while.

To Claim Virginia Bride.

Announcement of the marriage of Mr. Percy L. Smith, of this city, and Miss Cornelia Annie Wear, of Appomattox, Va., at the home of the bride's parents next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, has been made. The couple will go for a bridal tour in Northern cities and upon their return will live at No. 709 North Fifth street, this city.

ON THE STATE VOTE

North Carolina's Majority Certainly Not Expected to Fall Below 30,000 Mark.

THE LOSS OF CONGRESSMEN

Mr. Godwin Increases His Vote in Sixth District—Official Returns From Other Eastern Counties—In Brunswick.

Returns received up to 1 o'clock this morning by the Charlotte Observer from all 98 of the counties in the State save five from whom accurate estimates were secured, place the Democratic majority in North Carolina at 35,000.

These figures come as a pleasant surprise to Democratic leaders in many parts of the State, who have really expected the majority not to exceed 30,000. Never before have the returns been slower in coming in and official figures cannot be known until the State Board of Elections meets in Raleigh in the near future to officially canvass the official returns from the counties. In the meantime, it seems safe to say that the State remained true to the Democracy by something like 35,000.

Godwin's Big Majority.

With all returns from the counties official except Columbus and these being semi-official, the majority of Hon. H. L. Godwin over Col. A. H. Slocomb, Republican, for Congress from the Sixth or Wilmington district, is 6,091 against only 5,080 two years ago, New Hanover alone having increased its majority for Mr. Godwin 1,000 this year. The majorities from the several counties are as follows:

	Godwin	Slocomb
Brunswick	....	106
Bladen	558	....
Columbus	800	....
Cumberland	588	....
Harnett	532	....
New Hanover	1,918	....
Robeson	1,801	....
Total	6,197	106

Columbus County.

Whiteville, Nov. 6.—The official canvass of the returns yesterday indicate an even larger Democratic majority in Columbus county than was indicated by the earlier reports. The average is 862, the highest being 1,032 for A. S. Richardson, sheriff, over Eugene Furr, the Republican nominee. Both Godwin's and Kitchin's majorities were above 800. O. L. Clark is elected to the Senate from Columbus and Bladen by a very large majority. The Democrats made gains all over the county from the election two years ago.

Harnett County.

Lillington, Nov. 6.—Harnett's official vote: For Senator, Ellington 1,570; Peterson 1,562; Turner 1,042; Matthews 1,042; for Congress: Godwin 1,561; Slocomb 1,029; for Governor: Kitchin 1,420; Cox 989. Majorities for county officers range from 431 to 620.

Johnston County.

Smithfield, Nov. 6.—The vote in Johnston county was very close on the official canvass. Taft carried the county in a vote of 2,827 against 2,593 for Bryan, but Kitchin received 2,816 against 2,596 for Cox. Democratic Senators: Ellington, 2,902; Peterson, 2,877; Turner, Republican, 2,599; Matthews' Republican, 2,600. For Congressman, Pou received 2,797 against 2,532 for Briggs, a majority of 265. J. Walter Myatt and J. W. Barnes, Democratic legislators, were elected by 306 majority. Sheriff Nowell carried the county by 338 majority.

Finals From Brunswick.

Southport, Nov. 6.—Following are the additional Republican majorities in Brunswick: Cox over Kitchin 103; Toms over Newland 108; Thompson over Grimes, 108; Wood over Dixon 108; Griggs over Lacy 106; Lyerly over Joyner 106; Newell over Bickett 108; Ray over Shipman 108; Elmore over Aycock 108; Mewborne over Graham 108; Norris over Young 106; Adams over Lusk 108; Taft over Bryan 234.

Robeson County.

Lumberton, Nov. 6.—The official vote of Robeson county as declared by the canvassing board is as follows: Bryan 2,698, Taft 1,300; Kitchin 3,005 Cox 1,115; Godwin 2,974, Slocomb 1,173. Legislative ticket elected by 1,760 majority.

EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Official List of Players Reserved From Last Season.

The following is an official list of baseball players reserved from last season by the Eastern Carolina League Clubs:

Wilmington—Kite, Wysong, Webster, Levy, Hoey, Sharpe, Smith, Doak, Jayes, Wagner and Flynn.

Wilson—Earl P. Holt, E. A. Sugg, L. I. Mills, James B. Turner, W. U. Guerrant, J. Walker Moore, G. R. Miller, H. G. Ogle, E. F. Mayberry, J. M. Thompson, J. Fred Anderson.

Raleigh—C. B. Hoover, Homer Porter, Wallie Warren, A. H. Dunn, Harry Zanelli, E. M. Brandon, Payne Wood, H. P. Dawson, I. H. Farmer, H. Kaufman, F. R. Wrenn, R. F. Reid.

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THE ADAMS-BUTLER LIBEL CASES

The next thing to attract public attention in this State, now that all the Agricultural fairs are over and the election is a thing of the past will be we suppose, the civil suit and the indictment against ex-Senator Marion Butler charging criminal libel on S. B. Adams, chairman of the Republican State executive committee. Butler has been bound over by the trial magistrate to the Superior Court of Guilford county under bond of one thousand dollars, which, of course, he readily gave. The attorneys for the prosecutron who appeared at the preliminary trial were Stedman & Cooke, G. S. Bradshow, R. C. Strudwick and J. A. Long; those for the defendant were Justice & Broadhurst and ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson. Lester Butler, a brother of the ex-Senator, was also present he having been arrested on the same charge.

Judging from the course pursued by the attorneys for the defense at this trial the Butler's are going to contest every inch of ground. The prosecution will be required to make proof of everything necessary to make out a case. If it can succeed in doing so the defence will be justification, which means that the charges of accepting bribes while Chief Justice of the Indian citizenship court, made against Adams in Butler's paper, the Caucasion, were true, and the defense will attempt to prove the truth of the matter alleged. It is most probable this phase of the case will be reached and when it is there will be some fur flying. There are going to be some sensational developments before the two trials are over. There will be a good deal of washing of dirty linen before the public by these two Republicans and their followers.

WATTERSON ON BRYAN CANVASS

We can agree with Henry Watterson when he writes of Bryan's campaign and the result of the election:

"The result shows we oversized the spiritual and undersized the material hearts and minds of the people. They were deaf alike to precedents, to reason, and to eloquence; for nothing could surpass, as nothing has ever equaled the personal canvass of Mr. Bryan, its wondrous lucidity and power of statement; its splendid intellectnal and physical endurance; its unanswerable argument."

But it strikes us that he goes to too great an extreme and borders, to say the least, upon the sacriligious when he uses this language in reference to Bryan's manner of canvassing the country:

"Nor did Ignatius of Loyola sweep through the world of incarnate evil, bearing the cross of Jesus to triumph with greater force of inspiration and truth than did the heroic son of Nebraska traverse a land gaping with curiosity, but too busy over its work and play to consider any danger to the immortal soul of its constitutional fabric."

In the same article Watterson says the old-time Democrats will "wait and keep their powder dry."

A MIXED-UP ELECTION.

The election just held was one of the most remarkable in many years when judged by the results in certain sections. Never before was there so much scratching and mixing of tickets. Republicans made gains where least expected and at the same time suffered heavy losses in localities which were considered their strongholds. It was the same way with the Democrats. They lost where they thought they were strong and surprised the Republicans by their strength at other points. This was especially the case with the State tickets in the Western States. The most astounding of the unexpected results was the Republican victory in the city of Greater New York. We believe it was as great a surprise to the Republicans as it was to the Democrats, except, perhaps, to a few on each side who had been put onto certain secret pre-election proceedings.

SIGN OF INCREASE OF BUSINESS PROSPERITY.

Now listen out for the shouting of Republicans about the business boom having started on the day after election; whereas there were many evidences that a reaction from the effects of the panic had set in some time ago. One sign of returning business prosperity which has been in evidence for some time but not considered by the public has been pointed out by officials of the Government mint, which is the increasing demand for subsidiary coin, as will be seen in an extract from the New Orleans Picayune to be found in another column. They explain why the outflow of this kind of currency indicates increase of business prosperity, and they say it became noticeable in September and the demand has been on the increase ever since.

That was a remarkable choir which sang at a Sunday school celebration in Byrn Mawr, Pa., a few days ago. It was led by a lady ninety years of age, assisted by three others who were over eighty years old, while the chorus was made up of boys and girls under ten years of age. You can be sure there was no operatic, highfaluting singing indulged in, but only old fashioned hymns sung. The account of the singing says nothing of the quality of the music, so we judge it was of the quality natural to suppose from the ages of both the women and the children composing the choir.

Congressman Godwin should feel proud of the way in which the people of his district supported him at the polls, and no doubt he is. It was a handsome endorsement of his course in the present Congress and an emphatic declaration of "Well done thou good and faithful servant." It was more flattering to him and a stronger endorsement than his nomination for a second term, though the latter was given by unanimous vote. The Star extends congratulations to him.

The following simple directions for extracting a splinter when driven deep into the flesh, which we copy from the Woman's Home Companion, are worth remembering:

"When a splinter has been driven deep into the hand, it can be extracted without pain by steam. Nearly fill a wide-mouted bottle with hot water, place the injured part over the mouth of the bottle, and press tightly. The suction will draw the flesh down, and in a minute or two the steam will extract the splinter and the inflammation will disappear."

The Government should pay attention to Admiral Pillsbury's report on the lack of a defended naval base either in the Pacific ocean or in the Caribbean sea. A big navy surely should be backed up by properly defended naval bases at strategic points, else the effectiveness of the navy is greatly lessened.

The authorities of the University of Illinois announce that hazing will not be tolerated. We think we have heard of similar statements made by the heads of colleges in some other States at frequent intervals for several years past, but we do not suppose that many people think the practice has been stopped.

Is it too early to begin to discuss the question whether there will be any men from the South in the Cabinet after March 4th next? Of course before that day comes around Taft will have a great many Cabinets formed for him.

They have been playing battledore and shuttlecock with Missouri ever since Tuesday, but we suppose she has finally landed in the Republican grounds by a very small vote as against a majority of 25,000 for Roosevelt four years ago.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We are here to say that if the North Carolina Republicans had put a strong local option plank in their platform and pressed the argument on this issue from the stump and in their literature, they would have carried four if not five Congressional districts instead of three and made the State ticket and the Legislature uncomfortably close.—Charlotte Observer.

—No doubt, as some of our contemporaries say and others seem to think, the Ogdenites have a right to chuckle at the Manufacturers' Record. But it is not at all clear how the inconsistency of the Record affects the real merits of Ogdenism one way of the other. Ogdenism is to be judged by what it is, not by the journals which champion or oppose it.—Virginian-Pilot.

—The Baltimore Sun says that "one hope must be abandoned: we can not get Japan to steal the Philippines." The Sun is so recent a recruit in the ranks of imperialism that it has not yet caught on to all of its slogans. Like the Blessed Damozel, "the wonder has not yet quite gone" from its countenance. Its party for the moment does not wish to yield its prey to Japan or any other power.—Columbia State.

—Secretary Luke E. Wright was to all intents and purposes the acting President yesterday. Everybody else in authority including the President and Vice President, being at home to vote. Secretary Wright had failed to register and was therefore denied his ballot. A surviving officer of the Confederate army representing for even 18 hours the government of the United States is an impressive incident to the glory and greatness of this American republic.—Chattanooga Times.

—Those who prayed for Bryan all Monday night must conclude that the Lord chastens those He loves or that it is not always well for Him to accept our advice or that we cannot be better till we are worse. Those who prayed for Taft will naturally feel they are on the Lord's side and will promptly write the President for some reward for the "influence exerted." Those who merely voted will not be considered—they had nothing to do with the decision reached.—Florida Times-Union.

—The contract given by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the Westinghouse Company and such pieces of news as that the Consolidated Cotton Duck Mills, one of Maryland's biggest industries, are running again at almost full capacity, and that the Maryland Steel Company has orders which justify it in putting 800 hands, at present idle, to work on Monday, while the Western Maryland Railroad announces a programme of extensive improvements, involving an expenditure of $1,250,000, are very assuring. These are indications that the campaign did not absorb all the time of business men.—Philadelphia Evening Times.

—The elections being now over, the revival of business ought to be accelerated. We heard of various things that would happen after the election and it is now in order for them to begin happening. There is no real cause why a campaign such as we have just had, for instance, should cause business stagnation. It is simply one of the customs of the country for which there is little reason. It has become a habit with the people and ought to be abandoned. A recurrence of it every four years is a little bit monotonous. If it keeps on, we will hear of business deals being predicated upon who is to succeed Taft in 1912. Let us get to business and allow politics to take care of itself for awhile.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Mr. Tillman has been in Europe for his health. It is to be hoped that he has recovered his normal ruggedness. There are many less faithful and less useful public servants than the South Carolinian, who was regarded as a wild man of Borneo at Washington when he first ruffled the repose of the capital with his shirtsleeves oratory, and who became a thorn in the side of ruffled-shirt aristocracy of the Palmetto State when he went to the Senate. May his shadow never grow less! Despite his bludgeon and bluster orations upon the lynching questions, he is as mild as he is honest, and he never harmed a hair of anybody's head or actually headed a scalping party.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—The mint officials at Washington point out a sign of returning business prosperity, which, in all probability, would not attract the attention of people generally. This is the renewed demand for subsidiary coin. Prior to the panic there was more fractional silver coins in circulation than ever before, and the mint could not supply the demand. With the shrinkage in business due to the panic this subsidiary coinage commenced to flow back into the Treasury, being no longer needed. Thus the surplus stock, which was before the panic almost nothing, rose to the neighborhood of $25,000,000 in August last. With September some signs of an outflow of silver subsidiary coins was noticed, and ever since there has been a constant increase in the demand. As these coins are nearly altogether used in the retail trade, in paying wages and the like, the increasing demand for this sort of currency shows that there is greater industrial activity, with more people employed, and that retail trade is again more active, both sure signs of more prosperous business conditions.—New Orleans Picayune.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Howard says he has four mothers." "How does he make it out?" "Owen, God, step, and in-law."—Harper's Weekly.

—"I remember you used to be fond of a certain pretty co-ed." "Yes." "And she used to beat you in an argument." "She still does. We're married now."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

De Roads—Mister, I found the dorg your wife is advertisin' afterward uv $5 for. Mr. Jaw—You did, eh? De Roads—Yes; and if you don't gimme $10 I'll take it back to her—see?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Towne—Yes, my wife is able to dress on comparatively little money. Browne—O! come now! Comparatively little? Towne—I mean a little compared with what she thinks she ought to have.—Philadelphia Press.

—A man very much intoxicated was taken to the station. "Why did you not bail him out?" inquired a bystander of a friend. "Bail him out!" exclaimed the other. "Why, you couldn't pump him out."—Philadelphia Press.

—Mrs. Crimsonback—See how nicely that team of horses go along. Why can't man and wife trot along pleasantly together like that? Mr. Crimsonbeak—Well, you see, there is only one tongue between those two horses.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"I've got a record here of your wife's voice," said the man with the phonograph, winding up the machine. "There! Isn't that like your wife?" "Not a bit! My wife can talk for hours without any winding up!" was the feeling reply of the husband.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"My dear," said he, "it's almost impossible to lease a house for a shorter term than one year nowadays; so to protect myself I must ask you —" "Ask me what George?' inquired the bride-to-be. "To agree not to seek a divorce until the expiration of the first year's lease."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

—The Robesonian: Mr. E. McQ. Rowan has brought suit against Register of Deeds A. Nash for $200 for issuing license for the marriage of his daughter, Tessie, to Mr. L. L. Williams, claiming that she is under 18 years old. Mr. Nash is very careful about ascertaining age and all other necessary information when he issues licenses and he has in this instance the sworn statement of the groom, who obtained the license, that the girl is 19 years old, and Mr. Williams also stated that he was not stealing the girl.

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JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

By virtue of the power of sale given me under the will of Mrs. Emeline Rush, and in accordance with the directions contained in the said will, I the undersigned Executor, Will expose for sale at Public Auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House Door of New Hanover County, North Carolina on Monday the 7th ,day of December A. D. 1908 at 12 o'clock M., on said day the following described tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, City of Wilmington, North Carolina and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Orange street Sixty-six feet Eastwardly from the Southeastern intersection of Sixth and Orange streets and runs thence Eastwardly with the Southern line of Orange street Thirty feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixth street One Hundred and Sity-five feet, thence Westwardly and parallel with Orange street Thirty feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixth street One Hundred and Sixty-five feet to Orange street, the beginning, the same being part of losts, 1, 2 and 3 in Block 131 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

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COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

On the Campaign and Result of the Election.

In the campaign that ended on Tuesday all the power of Government was wielded by a ruthless President who converted the White House into a place for worse-than-ward-heelers and used the great office to cajole or compel those who could be reached by Power. There were reasons outside of the prostitution of the Presidential office and the use of patronage that contributed somewhat to the election of Mr. Taft, but that was the agency that called forth most of the influences, hidden and exposed, that turned the tide and touched the secret springs that, working underground, resulted in such remarkable changes as surprised every careful observer of political occurrences. Nearly 100,000 new office-holders have been created by this administration, and the growth of the Federal machine in every department under the manipulation of Theodore Roosevelt has besome a menace to the right of the people to govern.—News and Observer.

In viewing the returns, that show Republican strength in almost every quarter, we must ask whether the people wish to rule? Where is the revolt by the labor vote? Where were the unemployed hosts? Where the myriad victims of panic? Where the opponents of the trusts? Where those that rebel against the ownership of the government by a few great corporations?

Was all their brave talk only "talk" and did they become meek and submissive under the hypnotic influence of their master's voice?

When we realize what organized billions can do, and are doing; when we see that the shafts of right and justice, of reason and logic, are impotent when hurled against those gold-armored soldiers, it is almost discouraging.

When we realize that Morgan, and Rockefeller, and Carnegie, and Hill, and Ryan, and Harriman, and Baer, and a score of others is each a host unto himself, and that all the mighty trusts and all the mighty men of money are banded together against their common foe, honest government, it seems almost hopeless to take the part of honest government.

And yet, at this hour when honest government seems most distant, when the principles of Jefferson are without a friend in power, when greedy trusts hold eighty odd millions of people by the throat, we are more than ever devoted to the cause of the many weak against the powerful few; more than ever devoted to the statesman, the pure citizen and lovable gentleman, W. J. Bryan.—Columbia State.

That further pains and penalties may be exacted of the Southern communities which have dared to reassert their political independence is not improbable. The Republican platform and the declamations of the President elect concur in foreshadowing an attempt to ensure Republican supremacy in the Federal agencies, for an indefinite period in the future, by emasculating the voting power of the Southern States in Congress and in the electoral college. The platform pledge was unconditional, did not hinge on the contingency of the Solid South, and we see no valid ground for treating the threat as empty.—Virginian-Pilot.

It was an ugly campaign in some respects. There was a good deal of mud slinging: Standard Oil was dragged in frequently to smirch various characters; labor was attacked in its vital part by pretentious and interested demagogues, but throughout it all the two principals, Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan, kept themselves clean and conducted themselves as men worthy of the high and dignified office to which they aspired. As long as the two parties continue to present men of such recognized purity of life and character, of such admirable temper and dignity of thought and action and of such lofty conceptions of the obligations the chief executive of the Nation is under to the people, we need have little fear for the perpetuity of our free government or the maintenance of our republican institutions. After the guff and buncombe of the organs and spell-binders has passed, we are as a people to be congratulated that we can still demand and receive from the parties the best men, in their personal characters and in their public demeanor, each has available for the chief magistracy. Neither Mr. Bryan nor Mr. Taft said or did anything during the campaign for which he should be ashamed, or for which his friends should apologize. That is worth a great deal.—Chattanooga Times.

One of the strangest things to us has been Colonel Bryan's faith in New York. No incident of election night gave him such a sore disappointment as his vote in that State, yet, with his previous experience, he should have been prepared for what was coming. In 1896, the very roar in New York city spelled Bryan. All the talk was Bryan. Bunting proclaimed him. There were torch light procession, red fire and garden meeting, yet when election day came he got only a hatful of votes. It was the same way in 1900, only in that year New York gave him more noise and fewer votes. In the election this week, history only repeated itself. If New York had a conscience it would hide its face in shame for the way it has duped Colonel Bryan, but it has no conscience and would gleefully repeat the perforamnce four years hence, were it given the chance.—Charlotte Chronicle.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong; He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complains. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

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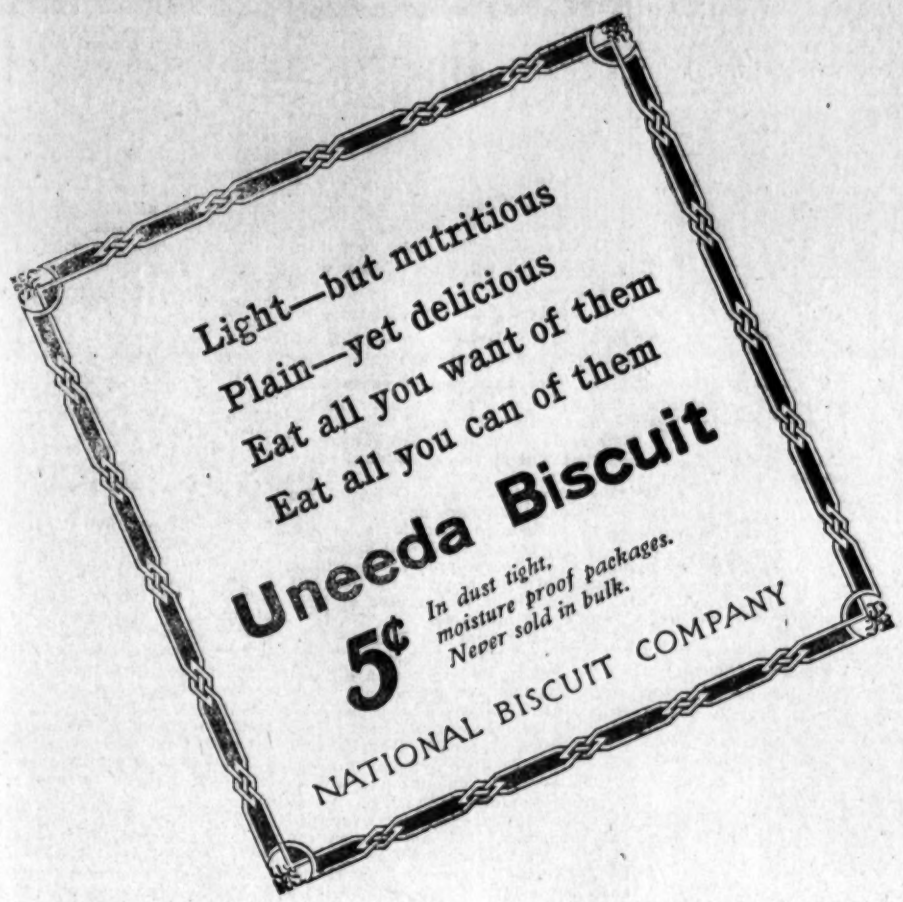
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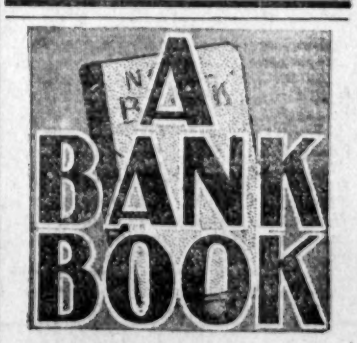

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, November 7, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 7, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, Nov. 6:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 38 degrees; 8 P. M. 54 degrees; maximum 60 degrees; minimum 34 degrees; mean 47 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 6 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday, warmer Saturday, light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 7.

Sun Rises .....6:28 A. M.
Sun Sets.....4:59 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 43 min.
High water at Southport 7:09 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:08 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Geo. B. Thees is spending a few days in the city with friends.

—Mr. John McDowell, of Elizabethtown, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. C. C. Boney, of Rose Hill, spent yesterday in Wilmington and returned home last night.

—Mr. W. W. Miller, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—H. L. Lyon, Esq., returned home yesterday morning after spending a day or two at the Elksfest.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mason, after a pleasant visit in Wilmington, returned to their home in Goldsboro yesterday.

—Mrs. H. A. Hardin, of Baltimore, is in the city for a few days and is being cordially greeted by her many friends in Wilmington.

—The Fayetteville Observer says: "Miss Fleeta Harris is visiting friends in Wilmington.——Mr. C. D. Hutaff went down to Wilmington yesterday afternoon to attend the Elksfest."

—State Senator Jackson Greer, of Columbus, came in yesterday to spend a day or two in the city. He is justly proud of the showing of his county in the election Tuesday, the Democratic majorities having been even larger than the earlier reports seemed to indicate.

WILLIAM LEROY REGISTER.

Boys' Brigade Adopted Feeling Resolutions to His Memory.

At a meeting of the Boys' Brigade Monday night a beautiful tribute was paid the memory of Mr. William LeRoy Register, through resolutions adopted as follows:

"Whereas, in the death of Roy Register the Boys' Brigade lost one of its valued members and we, individually, a very dear friend, it is fitting that we should pay one last tribute to his memory.

"When he became a member of this organization it became his duty to attend its meetings and rarely was he absent from his post; never without cause did he fail to don his uniform at the appointed time. Upon joining our ranks the reputation of the Boys' Brigade was placed in his keeping and it was returned to us untarnished.

"By his friendly, courteous and affable manner he made friends with whomever he met. Gentlemanly and dignified in his conduct he won our admiration. Conscientious and reliable regarding his duties he commanded our respect. Truly missed from our ranks will be his face and his life from our midst.

"Therefore be it resolved. First:—That we strive to learn from his life the lesson that it contains and to emulate the virtues found in his character, and while saddened because of our loss, we believe that all things work for the best and we know that God the Father Omnipotent reigneth and that He maketh no mistakes.

"Second—That a copy of these resolutions be sent the family of our deceased comrade with the assurance of our tenderest sympathy.

"Third:—That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our organization and a copy be sent the papers of our city for publication.

"W. W. KING, JR.
"W. R. DOSHER,
"B. F. KING, JR.
"Committee."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M.; Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner South Third and Orange streets: Public worship on Sunday at 11 A. M. at which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed with preparatory prayer meeting just preceding regular service at 10:30, and 7:30 P. M. with preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. All welcome.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

William Besley of St. Paul, Minn., whose wife, Theresa, joined a female baseball club and liked the sport so well that she refused to return to him, has been granted a divorce by the county court.

The Theatre

Today will be the last chance to see the present delightful bill at the Crystal Palace and, no doubt, the attractive little vaudeville house on North Second street will do a rushing weekend business.

Yesterday good business was enjoyed at the playhouse in spite of cool weather and counter attractions, and those folks who attended enjoyed the performances. The Great Kalma, with his startling, mystifying tricks, has made a big hit at the Palace and patrons will regret to see him leave. The team of Minor and Vincent has also been played as a favorite. For next week the Palace has even a larger bill scheduled than this week and it will be composed of well known artists. The precise programme will be announced tomorrow and the new bill, as usual, wil be inaugurated at matinee Monday afternoon.

Comedy at the Bijou.

"The Way They Fooled Dad" will be the film at the Bijou as a big Saturday offering this afternoon and evening. Mr. Newlyrich wants his daughter to marry a Nobleman. He introduces a smart Englishman, who, however, finds little favor in the eyes of his beautiful daughter as she is securely in love with Jack. While the father is talking matters over with the Nobleman, Jack appears on the scene. The father surprises the lovers. Enraged, he shows Jack the door and to make his daughter more willing to accede to his wishes, he brings her to a ladies' seminary. Love finds a way in spite of obstacles. Jack discovers the hiding place, he elopes with the girl he loves and before the father in a pursuing automobile is able to reach the elopers the knot has been tied by a friendly priest. The father forgives and a happy reunion follows. The pictures are well displayed and tell their story interestingly.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The steamer Lyon on her trip down from the upper Cape Fear this week brought among other cargo 293 bales of cotton.

—A football game between two junior teams, known as Parsley's and Taylor's, was played yesterday afternoon on the lawn of the W. L. I. Armory. The former team was the victor by a score of 12 to 4.

—Constable Savage yesterday arrested Will Flowers, colored, for disorderly conduct and on two charges of simple assault. He was committed to jail to await trial before Justice John J. Furlong today.

THE MUNICIPAL CONVENTION.

Mayor Springer Will Speak on "Sanitary Conditions" at Charlotte.

Programmes have been issued for the forthcoming municipal convention to be held in Charlotte on Nov. 17th and 18th, and at which Wilmington will be well represented both from the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance. A number of leading municipal authorities from all over the United States will be present and make addresses. Among the North Carolina chief executives to speak on Wednesday, the second day of the convention, will be Mayor William E. Springer, of Wilmington, who is assigned on the programme to discuss "Sanitary Conditions." There will be a general discussion of this topic under the heads of street cleaning, collection and destruction of garbage, duties of lot owners, personal hygiene, etc. The meeting promises to be very largely attended.

Today's Game Cancelled.

The football match, the second of a series, between the Wilmington High School and a team from the Goldsboro High School was announced for today, but owing to unforseen circumstances, the latter team yesterday notified the locals that they were compelled to cancel the game. The contest was looked forward to with interest by the admirers of the local aggregation, who were greatly disappointed but it is probable that a game between the two will be played later. The letter to the Wilmington team gave as the principal reason for cancelling the game that several players were disabled.

Bring Back That Laprobe!

"The gentleman or the thief who took my laprobe from my buggy in front of Justice Furlong's office this morning," said Constable Savage yesterday to a reporter, "is requested to return the same to me at once. If the party is a friend, he ought to know it is too cold for a joke like that, and if he is a thief and don't bring it back, he'd better not try to use it, for I'm straight after him." The laprobe would be thankfully received by Constable Savage at Mr. Furlong's office, on Princess street, and no questions will be asked.

OLDEST PHOTOGRAPHER.

Died Yesterday in Yorkville, S. C., After Five Days' Illness.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 6.—John R. Schorb, born in Germany in 1818, believed to be the world's oldest photographer, died in Yorkville, S. C., today after a few days' illness. Mr. Schorb has been active up to the time of his death. He received a college education and after extensive travel, settled in South Carolina, practicing his profession up to within a few days of his death.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores burns etc. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

WARM WIRELETS.

Democratic central headquarters at Reno, Nev., last night says Bryan carried the State of Nevada by 150 or 200.

At a meeting at Norfolk, Va., of the stockholders of the Virginia Railway yesterday, the common stock was increased from $33,500,000 to $36,000,000. The only announcement made concerning this action was that it was for "corporate purposes."

News has reached Tokio of the loss of the steamer Taish, which was sunk during a storm off Etori Island. One hundred and fifty persons were drowned. The vessel was crowded with fishermen and passengers and of those aboard only 29 were saved.

At Norfolk, Va., the Federal grand jury yesterday found a true bill against James T. Reed, formerly assistant postmaster at Newport News, Va., for the alleged embezzlement of upwards of $6,000 in postoffice money order funds. The shortage has been made good.

An appropriation of $1,060,000 to carry on its work next year in Africa and China was made by the general committee of Foreign Missions of the Episcopal Church in annual session in St. Louis, yesterday. This is the amount collected last year by the Methodist church in the United States.

Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Banker in the United States Circuit Court yesterday at Chicago granted a temporary injunction restraining the Inter-State Commerce Commission from carrying into effect its order in what is known as the "Missouri river rate case."

The dispute which has been going on for nearly two months between the cotton operatives of Manchester, England, and their employers, was settled yesterday, the employers having compromised on a reduction of wages in March instead of January. The mills will reopen November 9th.

The Queen & Crescent Railroad has put over 300 men to work in Tennessee within the past week. The shops in Chattanooga have resumed operations on full time with a complete force of men. The road's official report business nearly as good for October as for the same month last year.

Thomas W. Alexander, the Augusta, Ga., cotton factor, who was convicted two years ago on a charge of obtaining money on false collateral and sentenced to a term of six years in the State prison was yesterday pardoned by Governor Smith. Alexander was prior to his conviction a leader in the social and commercial circles of Augusta.

F. L. Eaton and G. E. Carr, both employees of the Norfolk & Western Railway at Roanoke, Va., were arrested tonight by a United States deputy marhsal charged with aiding and abetting in the procuring of free railway passes over the Norfolk & Western Railway in violation of the Hepburn anti-pass law. The men were bailed at $500 each.

The Duke of the Abruzzi annoyed by the discussion of his reported engagement to Miss Katherine Elkins, in both the American and Italian press, speaking to his aide in Rome yesterday, said that facts soon would cut short the gossip. The Duke's valet has been ordered to make preparations for a journey.

Three persons are asphyxiated by gas fumes, probably from a kitchen stove in Washington late last night. The dead are Mrs. Hebe Cutts Brennerman, Mrs. Brennerman, her mother-in-law, and Cutts Brennerman, aged 18 months. The house is occupied by the family of Clarence L. Brennerman a stenographer employed at the Congressional Library. When Mr. Brennerman returned from work last evening he found his wife, his mothe and his infant son dead on the floor.

Capital Punishment.

Bride (throwing her arms about the bridegroom's neck)—You are my prisoner for life! Bridegroom—It's not imprisonment for life, love; it's capital punishment.—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

The Villain.

Critic—The villain in your story is a perfect masterpiece. Where did you get the character? Novelist—I imagined a man possessed of all the forms of wickedness which my wife attributes to me when she is angry.

His Limit.

Operator—What do you think of the new foreman, Jimmie? Printer's Devil—Say, dat feller could print all he knows in display type on a postage stamp without canceling the stamp.—Exchange.

Uncomplimentary.

Howell—I'm a man of parts. Powell—Most of them seem to be missing.—Exchange.

Next to acquiring good friends the best acquisition is that of good books. —Colton.

An Exception.

"I think," said the merchant, "I'll have to fire your friend Polk. I never saw any one quite so lazy."

"Slow in everything, is he?"

"No, not everything. He gets tired quick enough."—Exchange.

Easy Enough.

"I cannot live but a week longer wizout you!"

"Really, duke! Now, how can you fix on a specific length of time?"

"Ze landlord fix on it, miss, not I."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DIED.

CROW—In this city on November 4th, JOHN ENNES CROW, in the 66th year of his age.

Funeral from 312 South Third street at 11 o'clock this (Saturday) morning; thence to St. John's Church.

Today, Saturday, is the day I take stock in the new series of the Co-Operative Building & Loan Association. 124 Princess street. **

Long and Short Kid Gloves, All Colors.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Agent for New Idea 10c Paper Patterns.

All Visitors to Our City

Are especially requested to call at our big department store while in town and make yourself feel at home. You will be made welcome. Remember, that to all purchasers of $2 and over we pay car fare to and from the store.

Remember, too, that we carry a large assortment of souvenir goods, post cards, shell boxes, match safes, ink wells and many others; also a wonderful line of toys, fancy goods, dolls and doll carriages.

CRAWFORD SHOES—The shoe with a reputation; patent leather, gun metal and vici.....$3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

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A complete line of ladies' cloaks, furs and muffs. Call and see us.

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ATHLETES AT OXFORD.

Rhodes Scholarship Men Get Two Firsts and Two Seconds.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Oxford, England, Nov. 6.—American Rhodes scholars got two firsts and two seconds in the 'Varsity Freshmen sports today. R. E. Blake, of Tennessee, won the long jump, with 19 feet, 4 inches, and C. S. Spaulding, of Arizona, was second with 18 feet 8 1-4 inches. C. E. Putnam, of Kansas, won the hammer throw with 14 feet 5 inches, breaking all Freshman records. R. E. Blake was second in this event.

Many shipbuilding companies in this country have bid for the contract to construct the new steamer to be added to the fleet of the Hudson River Day Line, which is to be a duplicate of the steamer Hendrick Hudson. The bids were opened today, but the officials of the line announced that a decision would not be given until tomorrow. The new boat is to be called the Robert Fulton.

A SURGICAL OPERATION

If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation.

We can state without fear of a contradiction that there are hundreds, yes, thousands, of operations performed upon women in our hospitals which are entirely unnecessary and many have been avoided by

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

For proof of this statement read the following letters.

Mrs. Barbara Base, of Kingman, Kansas, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"For eight years I suffered from the most severe form of female troubles and was told that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has saved my life and made me a well woman."

Mrs. Arthur R. House, of Church Road, Moorestown, N. J., writes:

"I feel it is my duty to let people know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles, and last March my physician decided that an operation was necessary. My husband objected, and urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to-day I am well and strong."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, and backache.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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Three Dollar Hats for.....$1.75.
Five Dollar Hats for.....$3.50.
Eight Dollar Hats for.....$5.00.
Ten Dollar Hats for.....$8.00.

Hats from 25c upward.

Come early and make your selection.

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The Leading Millinery House.

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NEW FURS

The ladies are cordially invited to our Annual Fur Opening, which takes place Monday, November 2nd.

This store sets the pace in the selling of Furs, not only for this town, but all through the country. Nowhere is there another such showing of the new and beautiful styles for Winter. Nowhere is there opportunity to buy such fine Furs for such small prices.

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We will be glad to have all our friends and visitors call to see us while in the city.

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK
OF WILMINGTON

has remodeled and enlarger its Banking Rooms and added a large and modern steel vault.

The increase in its business made these improvements necessary but its facilities are now adequate to take care of all business old and new.

Capital and Surplus.....$850,000.00

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Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Morning Star

A Frost In July.

By C. B. Lewis.

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When Miss Mary Cleves, forty years old and aunt of Eileen Cleves, not yet quite half those years, accepted the responsibility of acting as chaperon to the young lady for a few weeks' stay in the Berkshire hills she determined to do her duty at all costs.

They had scarcely reached the hotel selected when that duty confronted her. Paul Clifford, the artist, crossed their path. The young people had many mutual friends in town, but had never been introduced.

In any hotel in the Berkshires, the Catskills or on the seashore a handsome young girl and a bachelor artist of note, with romance still leashed in his soul, are bound to meet sooner or later if given half a show.

Such meetings come about by accident, or Providence takes a hand, and the first thing they know they have introduced themselves to each other and are talking about art and motor trips through Europe.

Aunt Mary understood this; also that she was there to prevent it. She would insist on formality to the bitter end. She did insist. Even when she and Miss Eileen in walking out one day were suddenly confronted by a snake as much as nine inches long and screamed and the artist came running up and saved their lives from the monster she stood on formality and insisted that her charge do the same. The artist hero was dismissed with a formal bow and went his way with an odd sense of their ingratitude gnawing at his heart.

Three or four days later, however, a family with whom he was well acquainted in the city arrived, and a formal introduction took place. This made things all right in one way and all wrong in another.

He was now privileged to lift his hat and say good morning, but the old maid looked upon him as a possible lover and added many precautions. She was polite, but she was also vigilant. The artist probably hoped, as another man would in his place, that in time she would thaw out, and he held himself ready day and night for more heroic deeds.

Around the second story of the hotel ran a veranda, and the three parties in the case had rooms opening on to this promenade. One afternoon as the aunt was parading up and down the veranda she noticed that the artist was in his room writing a letter. She at once suspected that it was a note to be passed to Miss Eileen at the first favorable opportunity.

The chaperon was disturbed, but determined. She promenaded clear around the house, and upon her return she beheld a sheet of note paper lying on the floor. She also saw that the artist had stepped out of his room. A draft had caught up the letter he was writing and drawn it through the open window.

Aunt Mary was a woman of the sternest principles. She reasoned it out in a moment that she had no moral right to that note. It was for her to ignore its existence and continue her promenade, but all at once her stern principles took a tumble.

She stooped, seized the sheet and fled to her room, which was next to that of her niece. Even then it was not too late to save her lifelong principles untarnished. She could have torn the sheet into fragments before reading the lines written thereon. She could, but she didn't. She read even to the last word, and a moment later she was in the room of her niece, saying:

"I suspected it from the first! He is a cold blooded wretch!"

"Who is, auntie?" was the natural query.

"Mr. Clifford! I have found him out just in time. Oh, the perfidy of it! Oh, the insults heaped upon us! Read that. No, let me read it."

And, holding the half finished letter in her left hand and using the right forefinger to punctuate the air while she held her figure in tragic pose and spoke from the depths of her indignation, she read:

Dear Jim—I have seen both of them. The old one is no good and badly out of repair. Wouldn't take her as a gift. Guess she was one of the first ones made. The other is a clipper, with heaps of go in her. Decided bargain, and I shall close the deal at once. Climbs the steepest hills around here like a cat, and you ought to see her scoot on the level! The old one—

That was as far as the artist had written when he left the room, and the breeze came in and toyed with the sheet and sent it to the feet of the woman who had a duty to do. She finished reading and maintained her pose for half a minute and then solemnly said:

"I found it on the veranda. The wind brought it to me. It came from his room. I saw him as he was writing it."

"Do you mean that Mr. Clifford wrote this?" asked the young lady.

"I do. Was ever villainy more completely unmasked! He has seen both of us. The old one is no good and badly out of repair. I am the old one. I am badly out of repair."

"But, auntie"—

"Don't interrupt me. Wouldn't take her as a gift! Guess she was one of the first ones made. This about me—about your own aunt! Oh, the crafty, sneaking villain!"

"But why should Mr. Clifford write such things about you? He is surely a gentleman, and there must be a mistake somewhere."

"And he refers to you," continued the aunt without heeding the question—"he refers to you as a clipper with heaps of go in her. You are a decided bargain. You climb hills like a cat. You scoot on the level! The man ought to be driven from the hotel."

"He never wrote it!" exclaimed the girl. "He never meant you nor me. There is some awful mistake here. I never saw his handwriting, but I'll"—

"Wait right here!" hoarsely commanded the aunt. And, with the letter in her hand, she went down to the office to consult the register. She was absent ten minutes, and during this interval Miss Eileen heard a man's steps on the veranda and peeped out to see the artist looking about as if he had lost something. When the aunt returned she had the light of victory in her eyes.

"The writing is the same," she announced. "He would be convicted in any court in the land. I am an old one and badly out of repair, and you are a clipper and climb hills like a cat. If he doesn't leave the hotel this evening we shall start for home in the morning."

"But I won't go until we are sure about it," replied the young lady, with spirit.

"Oh, we'll be sure enough about it. Meanwhile at dinner tonight we'll give Mr. Paul Clifford the coldest snubbing a man ever received. If you don't assist me I'll telegraph your father. We'll see if he will put up with his daughter being called a cat and a decided bargain. I will do the snubbing, and you simply maintain your dignity. Out of repair, am I? We'll see if he isn't worse off."

The artist missed his half finished epistle, made a search for it and finally indited another and mailed it away. He came down into the parlors ten minutes before dinner, hoping for a word or two with Miss Cleves.

She blushed at sight of him and blushed still harder as he advanced, but she stood on her dignity—that is, she turned her head away—and in some confusion he passed her and remarked to the aunt that it had been a fine day. Miss Cleves wheeled about like a machine, and after fixing him with a cold glare lasting thirty seconds she icily replied:

"Sir, you have made a mistake."

The artist fell back. He almost fell over himself in doing so. So far as he was concerned he might have fallen over the hotel and not been aware of the fact. It was a summer frost, and it nipped him hard. Had he turned once more toward the girl he would have found her pose as dignified as before, but a look of something like pity in her eyes.

Mr. Clifford did not enter the dining room. Frostbites take away a man's appetite. He went out into the dusk and sat down on a bowlder and imagined that he was Sherlock Holmes, and after an hour or so he figured things out.

Then he sent a telegram to a friend in the city—a friend who knew the Cleves family well. That night he was missed from parlors and verandas. He could play and sing and recite, and there were many inquiries for him. When they were addressed to Miss Cleves her reply was:

"Excuse me, but I don't know the party."

There was a new arrival at the hotel next forenoon. He was closeted with the artist for half an hour, and then he hied him forth and found Miss Cleves seated in a grotto, still wondering how any man on earth dared to write to another that she was an old one. The interview which followed was hot for the first fifteen minutes. Then it gradually cooled off, though at regular intervals for the next half hour the woman in the case rose to her feet and exclaimed:

"Yes, but how dared he write that the old one was no good and out of repair? It's shocking, sir. It's dreadful! It's something that I cannot forgive."

"But you know, Miss Cleves"—

"And how dared he speak of my dear niece as climbing a hill like a cat! And how dared he refer to her as a scooter on the level! Think of it, sir—a scooter!"

"But you now understand"—

"Why, if her father come to know that she had been called a cat, a scooter and a bargain, I should tremble for the consequences!"

Nevertheless, when a man has explanations that explain and when he goes over those explanations often enough, even an indignant old maid must be convinced at last. So it was with Miss Cleves. She finally melted, drew a breath of relief and, seeing Miss Eileen strolling toward them, she called to her:

"Oh, dearie, it appears that we have made an awful mistake. It transpires that Mr. Clifford was writing to Mr. Gaston about a couple of autos that the latter had asked him to look at. Therefore I am not an old one, and you don't climb hills like a cat. If you can find Mr. Clifford bring him here, and I will apologize."

Any artist who didn't pursue his advantage after that deserved to be left behind in the race.

The Land of the Free.

"There's eight nations represinted in this ward of ours," said Mr. Holloran to his wife on his return from a political meeting. He began to count them off on his fingers.

"There's Irish, Frinch, Eyetalians, Poles, Germans, Roossians, Greeks an' "—

Mr. Holloran stopped and began again:

"There's Irish, Frinch, Eyetalians, Poles, Germans, Roossians, Greeks—an' ain't it queer I disremimber the other wan? There's Irish, Frinch"—

"Maybe 'twas Americans," suggested Mrs. Halloran.

"Sure, that's it," said her husband. "I couldn't think."—Youth's Companion.

NERVES SHRIEK FOR NUTRITION

Agonies That Try The Ability of Man to Withstand Pain.

THE CAUSE IS EXPLAINED

The Torturing Twinges of Neuralgic Pain Originate in Various Ways As Shown by Lecture.

Col. Frank A. Dillingham's free performance continues to be the most popular form of entertainment in Wilmington in spite of the great number of attractions now in the city. The vaudeville and minstrel performance given by the Plant Juice comedians is equal to the best attractions of this class, but it is the lecture delivered by Col. Dillingham's local representative that interests and holds the attention of the public. Last night Mr. Mills devoted his remarks to neuralgia, a portion of his lecture being as follows:

"Nenuralgia is a disease of the nerves and muscles, characterized by sharp, dull or lacerating pain, and may attack any part of the body. It can be distinguished from inflammatory diseases by the absence of fever. It is one of the most painful, the most grievous of all maladies of the nerves; in fact, it is one of the most painful and distressing disorders that afflict the human race. The very name sends a cold chill down one's back as one thinks of the savage twinges of pain, the sharp thrust of agony that have given the exact location of the affected nerves, and have made life so miserable at the same time.

"Neuralgia may affect one nerve or a set of nerves. Sharp, lacerating darting pains flash through that part of the body where neuralgia is doing its torturing and intolerable work of suffering. The head, face, heart, stomach and every part and organ of the body may be subject to the excruciating, agonizing torments of this disease. With all these pains there is usually exceedingly extreme tenderness on pressure where the nerve reaches the skin. Neuralgia is always caused by a depressed condition of the nervous system and a loss of nervous energy consequent upon poverty or impunity of the blood.

"A great doctor once said: 'Neuralgia is a shriek of a nerve for better nutrition.' Certain forms of neuralgia come from thin blood, others from indigestion, sometimes from diseased teeth. Sciatica is the most severe form of neuralgia, and the pain is sometimes due to constipation. In the treatment of neuralgia and other chronic or nerve diseases, there is no remedy that acts so nicely and surely in removing impurities, not only from the system generally, as the great restorative blood-builder and purifier."

Plant Juice is guaranteed to accomplish its work. If it does not do all that is claimed for it, the purchasers money will be refunded. All that Col. Dillingham asks is that the remedies be given an honest trial for one week and if at the end of this time they have not accomplished that which is claimed for them, the money will be returned upon presentation of the carton and the unused portion of the medicine at the place of purchase.

Marie de' Medici.

The tastes of Marie de' Medici, wife of Henry IV. of France, were splendid, and she indulged them to the full. One of her collars of venetian point was alone "worth the eyes out of a man's head," and she had a the store of them. Describing her as she arrayed herself on a typical occasion in a costume of carnation satin, M. Batiffol, in "The French Court In the Seventeenth Century," continues as follows:

"This arranged to her satisfaction, her jewels, of which she has quantities scattered in different cabinets, must not be forgotten nor yet her ring. Her gold bracelets, studded with seventy-two small diamonds, were purchased from Francois le Prestre, jeweler of Paris, for 1,050 livres. Her earrings, two great diamonds surrounded by lesser brilliants, were made by the jeweler, Jean Subtil. Her gold watch, valued at 2,100 livres, is 'oval in shape and ornamented with several diamonds,' and she must not forget to place in her pocket for use at mass the 'rosary of enameled gold, embellished with diamonds,' a trifle worth 9,600 livres. And, thus adorned, the queen must yet perfume herself."

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L. H. Partin, 7 So. Fourth St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy for the kidneys as I used them with satisfactory results. My back was very weak and lame and I was bothered by pains across my loins. The kidney secretions were highly colored contained a sediment and were very painful in passage. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I concluded to give them a trial and bought a box at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store. They acted just as represented and it was not long before I was relieved."

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The Warning Signals.

A Boston physician tells a story of a youngster of his own that an overstrenuous vacation had put on the sick list. The father had an appropriate prescription filled and left the bottle with the child's mother. As she, however, is very forgetful, he gave her a chart and suggested that she set down the hours when the medicine should be given, checking off each dose as taken. Upon returning from his evening calls, however, he found the chart blank.

"Good gracious, Mary!" he exclaimed. "Surely you haven't failed to give Tom his medicine?"

"Oh, no. I did not miss a single time," his wife assured him.

"How in the world did you remember it without the chart?" he asked.

She smiled.

"That was easy. I just told Tom this morning at what hours he was to have it, and half an hour before each time he would begin hallooing that he wouldn't take it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The French Are Good Travelers.

The French on their travels are the very reverse of the English. Imperturbably amiable, they never grumble and without the slightest effort, as a mere matter of course, make the best of everything. I have made journeys with many French friends of both sexes, young, middle aged and elderly, often in out of the way places meeting with discomforts enough. Nothing ruffles their temper. Pleased to enjoy fresh scenes with a genial companion, they extract the utmost possible pleasure from every incident, even little annoyances being turned to good account.—Miss Betham-Edwards in London Chronicle.

What He Would Keep.

When the late Francois Coppee was elected to the academy, he told his friend, Theodore de Banville, that he wished he were in too. Banville declined to canvass.

"Suppose your nomination were brought to you one fine morning on a silver salver."

"I don't know what I should do with the nomination," said Banville, "but I should certainly keep the salver."

Financial Advice.

"Here's a man," said the old citizen, "who lost $5,000 in a bank whar he put it fer safe keepin'. Bill, don't you ever take no risk like that. Ef ever you gits hold of any money, do like your father before you done—bury it an' spen' the rest of your life sittin' over it with a shotgun."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Verbal Bracer.

"My wife," said the first clubman, "always mixes me a cocktail when I go home feeling frazzled."

"You're in luck," declared the second clubman. "The best I get is a chin fizz."—St. Louis Republic.

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WANTED—Railway Mail Clerks. Commencement salary of $800. Many examinations. Preparation free. Write immediately, Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.
nov 7-11-14-15-20-21.22-28-29

WANTED—By two refined young ladies, a furnished room, centrally located, with all conveniences. Private family preferred. Address "T. M." P. O. Box 368. nov 7-2t*

CAPE FEAR CAMP—No. 254 U. C. V. Comrades: You are hereby notified to meet at the W. L. I. Armory this, (Saturday,) morning, Nov. 7th at 10:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our deceased Comrade John E. Crow. By order of Commander J. I. Metts, R. W. Price, Adjutant. nov 7-1t.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms, with bath, phone and water, nice location, one block from car line. Price reasonable. 'Phone 1422, 809 Ann street. nov 7-1t*

WANTED—Lady sales manager for Wilmington. Salary $12 per week. Work pleasant and permanent. Give reference. Send stamp. J. S. Ziegler & Co., 323 Dearborn street, Chicago. nov 7-1t*

SWEET CREAM AT PLUMMER'S—My customers can obtain good sweet cream from now on during the Winter months. 'Phone 680. nov 7-1t.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Competent plantation foreman with family. Able to do blacksmith and wheelwright work on plantation. Salary $45 per month and house rent. Address box 747, Jacksonville, Fla. nov 6-3t*

DON'T FORGET—The first Saturday in December is the day. Ninth series of stock in the progressive People's Building & Loan Association opens. 25 cents a share. Ask the men; they are anxious to tell you about it. Officers: Wm. F. Robertson, president; Geo. H. Heyer, vice president; Woodus Kellum, attorney; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Directors, J. A. Springer, J. W. H. Fuchs, A. H. Harriss, D. F. Kline, Owen Martindale, Robert Scott, E. P. H. Strunck, D. McEachern, W. L. Burkheimer, James M. Hall, E. P. Bailey and A. Alligood. nov 6-tf.

PHOTOGRAPHS—We have received the new and beautiful Fall styles, excellent for Christmas presents. U. C. Ellis Studio. nov 1-tf.

LOST—At the opera house or between there and The Orton, lady's Elgin gold watch, engraved "S." Leave at Star office for reward. oct 31-1w*

THE LAST WEEK—All prices reduced. Roman hyacinths, 20 narcissus, tulips 15, double hyacinths, 30 crocus, Iris lilacs 10 cents per dozen. Now is the right time to plant them in the garden, in pots or in water glasses. Don't miss it. 203 Princess street. nov 5 1w*

UPHOLSTERING, repair and revarnishing, Carolina Upholstering Company, 135 Market street, 'Phone 1465. nov 1 1w*

WHEN YOU COME TO WILMINGTON come to the Bonitz New Apartment House for your rooms, by the week, day or for lodging. Corner Market and Second streets, Wilmington, N. C. nov 1 1w

FOR RENT—That large store No. 129 Market street, under the Bonitz New Apartment house. Apply to J. H. W. Bonitz. nov 1 1w

WILL HAVE on hand this week, fine tomatoes, lettuce, celery, horseradish and home raised radish. Full line of fruit and vegetables, Tokay and Malaga grapes. Farm and garden seed. Flower bulbs for house and garden and flower pots to grow them in. W. J. Kirkham & Co., 104 South Front street. se 23-1m

NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged 12 1-2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. 'Phone 468. sep 6 tf

SOUTHERN SIGN SHOPS—Larger quarters. Owing to our increasing business we are forced to move to larger rooms, just across the street (Princess) entrance through Smith Building. We have also employed extra help. 'Phone is 776. Only exclusively sign painting shop in town and the best equipped studio South of New York. oct 11 tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Steam heat, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. oct 25 tf

SATURDAY NOV. 7TH IS THE day the Rural Building and Loan Association will open the 9th series. This association is managed by the following well known business men of this city. Messrs. Oscar Pearsall, C. C. Chadbourn, B. O. Stone, Marcus Jacobi, A. G. Warren, Oscar Wright, J. Holmes Davis, M. Shrier, J. A. McGeachy, L. M. LeGwin, D. H. Penton, Alex McEachern, R. W. Price, Roger Moore, and M. Bellamy, Jr. Any information will be cheerfully given by any of the above named gentlemen, or by Secretary and Treasurer James Owen Reilly. Office 110 Princess street. You can subscribe for shares now. oct22 tf.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

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THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON, WITH A CAPITAL OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND SURPLUS OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND, HAS ACQUIRED ASSETS OF MORE THAN TWO MILLION DOLLARS IN THREE YEARS—Which is the record for the South.
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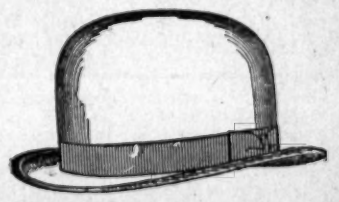

Perhaps to own an extra suit will make you lucky.

When you are convinced that little else is of equal importance, then you will be able to AFFORD that new suit and overcoat. The most profitable thinking these days is about CLOTHES that you should have and with which your IDENTITY will be associated in thousands of minds. THINK CLOTHES and then come in and let R. F. Hamme show you one of the best selected lines in town.

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RICHMOND, VA. AND RETURN
Account Foot Ball Game. Tickets on sale November 25th. Final limit November 29th.

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TO
NORFOLK, VA. AND RETURN
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$10.75
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SAVANNAH, GA. AND RETURN
Account Automobile Races. Tickets on sale November 21st to 25th. Final limit returning November 30th.
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Largest events of the season.
For further information and reservations, phone No. 160.
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General Passenger Agent.
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These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections, and RELIEVES in 24 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.
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Read the Business Locals

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Winston Sentinel: At present there are about one hundred men on the county convict force, and all are busily engaged in building macadam roads.

—Chatham Record: 'Squire Manly Lindley has a cat that frequently catches rabbits and squirrels, and always brings them to his wife for her to cook in a pie, which she divides with the cat. This remarkable cat caught two squirrels last week, and, as usual, brought them to Mrs. Lindley.

—Lexington Dispatch: Governor Glenn contradicts the rumor that he will take the lecture platform or go into the work of missions for the Southern Presbyterian church. He says Winston is good enough for him and he will return there to practice law.

—Greensboro Telegram: In an advertisement elsewhere Chief of Police Neelly publishes his report of the whiskey prescriptions written during October, showing the amount prescribed by each physician. The report shows a decrease in the number of prescriptions written for whiskey. In September 434 were written as against 400 in October.

—Winston Sentinel: Mr. C. H. Fitts, of the circulation department of the Washington Herald, and Conductor F. E. Stockton, of the Southern Railway, whose run is between Greensboro and Goldsboro, were in the city today in the interest of the Herald's voting contest, in which the most popular conductor will be presented with a solid gold lantern, the second prize being a silver lantern.

—Chatham Record: Cotton blooms in November are unusual in this latitude, and yet Mr. James I. Harmon, of this township, has sent to The Record office some cotton blooms plucked by him from his field a few days ago. Every year we publish the name of the person who has the "first" cotton bloom, but this is the first time we have ever published the last one.

—Goldsboro Argus: Mr. E. T. Olivet, the head of the Goldsboro Traction Company, is in the city today, accompanied by Mr. W. B. Trogden, Jr., a competent and experienced civil engineer, who will be permanently in charge of the construction of the street railway throughout the city, on which the laying of rails will begin Monday, approaching the city from the company's extensive holdings at East Goldsboro.

—Goldsboro Argus: Our farmers are busy this week digging potatoes and saving peas. If the weather continues favorable a good quantity of peas will be saved in the next few days. Every community needs a pea thresher that will thresh from the vine. Then one man and a mowing machine could save more peas in a day than a dozen hands could pick, and a great deal less expense. It is very likely peas will be high next spring, and all should be saved that can be.

—Asheville Citizen: Associated Press dispatches last night announced that President-elect Taft and his family are seriously contemplating a visit to Asheville for the winter months. It is stated that there is some objection to this city "on account of the cold." The Citizen believes that if the various civic bodies take up the matter at once, it will not be hard to convince Mr. Taft that here is a winter climate "par excellence." Statistics which are easy to obtain will do the work.

—Greensboro Telegram: Before Justices of the Peace D. H. Collins and J. M. Wolfe in the county court house yesterday afternoon Ex-Senator Marion Butler and brother, Lester, were given a hearing in the criminal action brought against them by ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams, charging them with criminal libel in that they published articles in which he was accused of bribery. After the argument was concluded the defendants were bound over in the sum of $1,000 each, which amount was promptly given.

—Greensboro Record: The romance of Mr. William L. Richmond and Miss Mary E. Phillips, both of whom were injured by jumping or falling from the train from the East one evening last week while on their way to Greensboro from Union Ridge to be married, culminated in their marriage at St. Leo's Hospital, in which institution both have been patients since the accident. Mr. Richmond's injuries were more serious than those sustained by Miss Philips, who was only slightly bruised, while Mr. Richmond had his right arm broken and was badly shocked and bruised. Despite the fact that he is yet unable to be up and around he and his fiance decided to be married anyway and so with the bridegroom propped up in a chair in the hospital ward the ceremony took place, and the happy couple received the congratulations and best wishes of those who witnessed the marriage.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed: a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Today, Saturday, is the day I take stock in the new series of the Co-Operative Building & Loan Association. 124 Princess street.

A Fatherly Interest.

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Mr. Joseph Saunders was mayor of a certain town in England. He was also a married man with a wife and three children. He was also fifty-five years old and a man of dignity. He was also president of three or four boards, had a character for probity and was looking longingly forward to the time when he should make his appearance in the house of commons. Mr. Saunders had business in London. When that business had been concluded he had business at Dover. He was waiting for his train in the London depot when he was approached by two females. One was a motherly woman of forty and the other a girl of about twenty. The former looked anxious, and the latter was weeping.

Mr. Saunders asked what was the matter.

"It's this way, sir," began the elderly woman in a businesslike way. "I am Mrs. Baxter of the Framingham School For Girls. This is Miss Ladue of Paris. She has been attending my school to secure an English education. She has news that her mother is very ill. Some one should have come for her, but has not. She goes to Dover and takes the boat. If she could go under your charge, sir"—

Of course Mr. Saunders was only too happy, and so forth. On several occasions his mother had been very ill, and he knew how it was. After the train had moved away and after Miss Ladue had wept for a quarter of an hour he got a surprise. The girl lifted her veil and exhibited a laughing face and called him "Uncle Jim."

It was an English face, and her words were English. The honorable stared at her for a long minute and then said:

"You are up to some sort of game and have rung me into it."

"Yes, you are my Uncle Jim until you have seen me safe aboard the boat at Dover. Now, don't be impulsive and declare that you won't and all that. We selected you because of your age and dignity, my dear uncle. You have a fatherly look. You also have an expression of innocence lurking about you. As your niece I shall pass unquestioned."

His honor leaned back in his seat and refused to answer. He was in a sweat. He had been forced into a situation that might end in his downfall, and he realized that it must be handled with care.

"I will get off at Gravesend," he said after awhile.

"I beg your pardon, uncle, but Dover is your destination," she pleasantly replied. "I hope you are not becoming absentminded as you grow old. You are to see me on the boat, you know."

"No; I will not do it!"

"You'll do it like a little lamb, sir, and I shall be very proud of my old uncle. What funny stories can you think of? I know you must have a keen sense of humor. So have I."

"Woman, do you know who I am?" thundered the honorable, springing up.

"My Uncle Jim, of course," she smilingly replied. "I can so arrange it that the papers will say that you kindly escorted me on this trip. Have aunty and my cousins asked about me lately?"

His honor realized his helplessness and leaned back and groaned in despair. He had blundered into a fatherly trap and knew that the girl had all the advantage and would keep it.

"What is the—the crime?" he asked after awhile.

"Why, Uncle Jim! How dare you charge your niece with a crime? I wouldn't have believed it of you!"

"But you are fleeing out of England and fear arrest."

"Oh, but can't one flee without being a criminal? Suppose I am in love with a Frenchman and owing to my father's surveillance I must go to Paris like a fugitive to marry the man of my choice."

"Humph!" grunted the honorable.

The girl removed her hat and laid her head back and seemed to sleep. At Rochester a couple of men whom he suspected to be officers of the law looked in. At Canterbury two more repeated the performance. Between Canterbury and Ashford the young lady woke up and said:

"Good Uncle Jim, the sober second thought is the best. You will see me and my luggage on the boat and then go where you will."

"Hanged if I do!" he said to himself, but up rose a vision of his family, of his mayoralty, of his political ambitions, and he groaned like a man in pain. When the train ran into Dover the girl took Uncle Jim's arm and went with him to see about the luggage. She "uncled" him in the hearing of fifty persons. He gave orders, bought her ticket and sat with her on the boat until the all ashore bell rang. She waved her handkerchief to him as he stood on the wharf, and as he saw two men watching him he waved back.

"Excuse me, sir," said one of the men as he was followed off the wharf, "but that young lady"—

"My niece, sir."

"Ah, ah, a thousand pardons!"

And three days later when Joseph Saunders read in his paper that one of the female stenographers in the war office had stolen an important paper and delivered it to the French government he thought for awhile and then mused:

"Well, the war office should employ more reliable people. What is the war office compared to Joseph Saunders' character for all around probity and the certainty of election from this borough next year? Yes, sir, let the war office take care of itself, sir."

M. QUAD.

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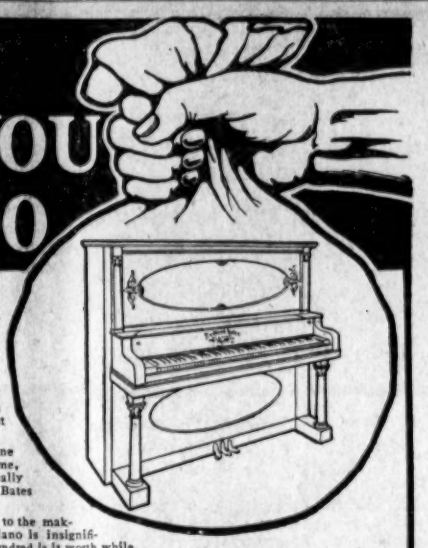

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212 N. FRONT ST.

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Schedule in Effect Sept. 7, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.	48.	No. 49
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:53 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 41	No. 48
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		3:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	12:25 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all point east.

Trains No. 65 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective September 13th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7.21 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M
Lv. Hamlet....	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 7:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 I. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 37 3-4c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.45.

TAR—Market, firm $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and $2.40 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar, quiet $2.20; crude turpentine $2.75, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	13
Tar	56
Crude Turpentine	9

Receipts—Same day last year 36 casks spirits turpentine; 172 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 8 3-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-2c.

Receipts—2,938 bales, same day last year 4,226 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina No. 1 hand picks 75c; No. 1 machine picks 70c; extra prime 65c; Virginia—No. 1 65c; extra prime 60c· Spanish 65c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 13 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35c to 40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 6.—After early weakness the cotton market had a very sharp advance, with May contracts making new high records for the season and, while the close was off from the best, the final tone was steady at a net gain of 5 to 9 points. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales. The market opened at a decline of 1 to 3 points and during the forenoon sold off to a net loss of 7 to 8 points under local bear pressure and liquidation promoted by easier cables and talk of a bearish census report next Monday. Offerings were well taken at the decline and, following private cables from Liverpool announcing that Manchester labor troubles had been settled, the market became steady, active and strong on renewal of outside buying orders, Wall street bull support and covering by early sellers. Prices sold to within a point of two of Wednesday's high level on the general list with December touching 9.15 and January 8.98, but later reacted under heavy realizing, after the more urgent demand from shorts had been supplied, and closed between 6 to 9 points off from the top. Rumors of a very bullish national ginners' report were among the factors on the advance. The report of the census bureau will be issued at the opening on Monday morning.

Receipts at the ports today were 84,918 bales against 73,737 last week and 68,346 last year; for the week 645,000 bales against 447,682 last week and 366,777 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 12,192 bales against 15,442 last year and at Houston 22,910 bales against 11,250 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points advance; middling uplands 9.30; middling gulf 9.55; sales none. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open	Close.
November	8.92	9.03
December	9.00	9.07
January	8.81	8.92
February	——	8.85
March	8.78	8.86
May	8.75	8.85
June	——	8.79
July	8.66	8.78
August	8.58	8.67

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 6.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,212,273
New Orleans	466,467
Mobile	120,514
Savannah	669,910
Charleston	97,681
Wilmington	189,360
Norfolk	169,115
Baltimore	16,500
New York	54
Boston	2,591
Newport News	454
Philadelphia	694
San Francisco	4,650
Brunswick	74,847
Port Townsend	4,184
Pensacola	27,441
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	6,904
Jacksonville	10,565
El Paso, Texas	50
Minor Ports	5,968
Total	3,080,223

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 6.—Following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Friday, Nov. 6th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 484,237.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 468,873.

Total receipts since September 1st: 3,080,223.

Total receipts to same date last year 2,275,144.

Exports for the week 460,533.

Exports for the same week last year 181,481.

Total exports since September 1st 2,044,647.

Total exports same date last year 1,493,745.

Stock at all United States ports 812,895.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 784,998.

Stock at all interior towns 648,792.

Stock at all interior towns, some time last year 412,918.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 567,000.

Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year 265,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to th Morning Star.)

Galveston—teady 9.00; net receipts 37,130; sales 900; stock 187,000.

New Orleans—Steady, 9.00; net receipts 12,192; sales 5,200; stock 225,225.

Mobile—Steady, 8 15-16; net receipts 1,471; stock 55,291.

Savannah—Quiet, 8 7-8; net receipts 11,074; sales 1,928; stock 167,255.

Charleston—Steady, 8 13-16; net receipts 2,398; stock 30,390.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 3-4; net receipts 2,938; stock 25,445.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9.00; net receipts 4,570; sales 614; stock 32,142.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-8; net receipts 2,555; stock 11,705.

New York—Quiet, 9.30; stock 75,253.

Boston—Quiet, 9.30; net receipts 102

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.55; net receipts 1,351; stock 6,357.

Brunswick—Net receipts 9,129; stock 7,836.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 1,309.

Total today at all ports, Net 84,918; Great Britain 37,155; France 8,121; Continent 17,864; Stock 812,896.

Consolidated at all ports, Net 484,237; Great Britain 37,476; France 46,822; Continent 178,036; Japan 2,196; Mexico 3.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 3,080,223; Great Britain 684,891; France 327,521; Continent 1,012,110; Japan 10,122; Mexico 3.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9.00; net receipts 22,910; shipments 22,045; stock 107,425.

Augusta—Quiet, 9.00; net receipts 3,761; shipments 2,219; stock 77,387.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 7,610; shipments 8,855; stock 130,454.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 1,274; shipments 2,509; stock 21,934.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 642.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-8; net receipts 1,018; shipments 24; stock 450.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 3-4; net receipts 2,842; shipments 2,768; stock 42,695.

Total today—Net receipts 40,057; gross receipts 46,036; shipments 39,060; stock 394,189.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Nov. 6.—Spot cotton quiet, prices 2 points lower; American middling 5.48; good middling 5.12; middling 5.00; low middling 4.80; good ordinary 3.89. Sales 6,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 5,000 American. Receipts 23,300, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy. November 4.76; November and December 4.67 1-2; December and January 4.66 1-2; January and February 4.65 1-2; February and March 4.65 1-2; March and April 4.65; April and May 4.65 1-2; May and June 4.66; June and July 4.66 1-2; July and August 4.65 1-2; August and September 4.59 1-2; September and October 4.54 1-2; October and November 4.49 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 6.—The dry goods market was active in the primary division today. Carpet buyers are coming in freely for the opening next week. Cotton goods are very firm and tending higher. Cotton yarns are firmer and higher. Wool is selling more freely.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 6.—The speculative movement in stocks entered on a new and broader phase today in the entry into the buying movement of additional forces from widely scattered sources. The alert leaders of the speculation were prompt to perceive this development and to take advantage of it by manipulative devices to help on the advance in prices. The advance was, in itself, an attraction to the somewhat excited operations of the new participants who were apparently of the class that would have withdrawn or waited if prices had moved downwards instead of upwards.

The buying orders today through commission houses were on a much larger scale and they seemed to come from widely sperated sources.

A notable influence was attributed to the remarks of Judge Taft to the Commercial Club, of Cincinnati, in the assurances of non-interference from the Federal Government with all business and corporate enterprise that observes the law. The incoming rush of orders for stocks was regarded confidently as a herald of coming developments in the industries of the country.

The soothing of the fraction between France and Germany was the cause of strength and the settlement of the strike in the Lancashire mills was another helpful factor from abroad.

The largest day's business previous to today for the present year was on September 22nd, when prices broke violently following the Maine election, on sales of 1,426,900 shares. Today's spurt to 1,534,000 shares shows the largest such share expansion that has occurred on rising quotations since the days of the abortive speculation on the increase in the Harriman dividends. The market's furious activity was maintained to the last and prices were still forging upwards although with some effect from realizing sales at certain points.

The day's movement showed such gains as 4 to 4 1-2 for Amalgamated Copper, New York Central, Louisville and Nashville and Atlantic Coast Line; 3 1-4 for United States and Union Pacific, 6 1-4 for Great Northern recertificates and 10 in Lackawanna. Bonds were strong and active. Total sales, par value, were $8,612,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 1,534,900 shares.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 6.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Election results and the advent of more seasonable weather in some sections of the country were helpful to trade this week, and, except in parts of the South, where the holding of cotton interfered, collections also have shown improvement. In wholesale and manufacturing lines the tone of business shows most marked improvement. Orders which were conditioned on election results have been confirmed and many new ones placed the net result being an enlargement of the volume of business at first hands over recently preceding weeks. Many industrial concerns have announced an increase of capacity and of running time and cotton goods for spring and re-orders for fall and spring wear woolens, shoes and other lines have been enlarged.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending November 5th number 205 against 241 last week and 226 in the like week of 1907.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 6.—Money on call steady 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans active and easy on short dates stronger on long dates; sixty days 3 to 3 1-4 per cent., ninety days 3 1-4, six months 3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8375 to 4.8485 for sixty day bills and 4.8590 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 4.83 1-2. Bar silver 50 1-8. Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 1-4
U. S. 4s reg. ex Ins	120 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	121
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	109 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100
L. & N. Unified 4s b	99 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	55 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	108 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	103

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	87 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	46
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	107 1-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	40 1-8
Amr. Locomotive	56 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	97 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	108 3-4
Amr. Sugar Ref. pfd	135 1-4
Amr. Tobacco Co. pfd	96 3-4
Atchison	94 5-8
Atchison pfd	98 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	99
Baltimore & Ohio	103 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	87
Chesapeake & Ohio	44 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	146 1-8
Erie	32 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	45 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	36 7-8
Kansas City Southern	29 3-8
Kan. City Southern pfd	62 1-2
L. & L.	115
Norfolk & Western	79 1-2
Pennsylvania	128 1-4
People's Gas	97 3-8
Reading	136 3-8
Rock Island Co	21
Rock Island Co. pfd	48 1-4
Southern Pacific	112 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	118 1-4
Southern Railway	24 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	57 3-8
Standard Oil Co	625
Union Pacific	178 5-8
U. S. Steel	53 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	113 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	38 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	111 3-4
Western Union	62 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	90 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 6.—Flour steady with better demand.

Rye Flour—Barely steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Easy.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull and easy.

Barley—Strong.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.10 1-8 elevator. Options were 3-8 to 5-8c net higher. Dec. 1.10 7-8; May 1.11 1-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 70 3-4 nominal elevator. Options closed 1c below last night. Dec. 71 1-2; May 70 1-4.

Oats—Spot firmer; mixed 52 1-2 to 53; natural white 50 1-2 to 53 1-2; clipped white 54 1-2 to 60.

Lard and Tallow—Steady.

Pork—Firm.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.45; refined steady; confectioners A, 4.70; Mould A, 5.25; cut loaf 5.70; crushed 5.60; powdered 5.00; granulated 4.90; cubes 5.15.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, unchanged to 5 points higher. Spot quiet; No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2. Mild—Dull; Cordova 9 1-2 to 10 1-2.

Butter—Strong; creamery specials 30; extras 29 to 29 1-2; third to first 25 to 28; held first to specials 25 to 28 1-2; State dairy common to finest 20 to 28; process first to special 17 to 24 1-2.

Cheese—Firm; State full cream, specials 13 3-4 to 14 3-4; September small, colored or white fancy 13 1-4; large 12 3-4.

Eggs—Strong; western firsts (grade raised) 32 to 33.

Peanuts and Freights—Quiet, unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm; Maine in bulk per 180 lbs. 2 37 to 2.50; State 2.12 to 2.37; Long Island, per barrel 2.62 to 3.00; Jersey 1.50 to 2.10; European 2.10 to 2.20; Southern sweets, per barrel 1.75 to 2.50; Jersey 2.00 to 2.75.

Cabbages—Steady unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady to firm on light crude offerings and bull support. Prime crude 30 to 30 1-2; prime summer yellow 38 1-4 to 39; off summer yellow 37 1-4 to 38 1-2; good off summer yellow 37 3-4 to 38 1-2; prime white 39 1-2 to 41; prime winter yellow 43 to 46.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Official confirmation of damage by drought to the new sown crop of wheat in this country caused an advance in wheat prices on the local exchange today, final quotations being up 3-8 to 7-8c, compared with yesterday's close. Corn and provisions closed weak but oats were firm.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Dec.	1 00 1-8	1 00 5-8	1 00 1-4
May	1 03 1-2	1 04	1 03 3-4
July	98	99	98 5-8
Corn.			
Dec.	61 3-4	61 3-4	61 3-8
May	61 3-4	62	61 5-8
July	61 3-8	61 5-8	61 1-4
Oats.			
Dec.	47 7-8	48 3-8	48 1-4
May	49 7-8	50 1-2	50 1-4
July	45 5-8	45 7-8	45 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Jan.	16 07 1-2	16 15	16 00
May	16 00	16 07 1-2	15 95
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	9 35	9 37 1-2	9 30
May	9 42 1-2	9 47 1-2	9 37 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	8 45	8 52 1-2	8 47 1-2
May	8 60	8 62 1-2	8 55

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat 1.03 to 1.04; No. 3, 94 to 1.03; No. 2 red 99 3-4 to 1.00 3-4. No. 2 corn 63 to 63 1-4; No. 2 yellow 63 to 68. No. 2 oats 48 1-2; No. 3 white 47 3-4 to 50 1-2. No. 2 rye 73 to 74. Good feeding barley 56 to 57. Fair to choice malting 59 to 63. No. 1 Northwestern flax seed 1.37. Prime timothy seed 3.35. Clover, contract grades 8.80. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.37 1-2 to 9.00. Mess pork, per bbl. 14.75 to 14.87 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.42 1-2. Short clear sides (boxed) 9.25 to 9.50.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 6.—Turpentine and rosin, steady.

Charleston, Nov. 6.—Turpentine steady 38. Rosin steady. Quote: A B C 2.55; D, 2.57 1-2; E, 2.60.

Savannah, Nov. 6.—Turpentine firm 38 3-4; sales 100; receipts 826; shipments 325. Rosin firm; sales 3,247; receipts 3,437; shipments 872; stock 151,579. Quote: A B C, 2.75 to 2.77 1-2; F, 2.77 1-2 to 2.82 1-2; G, 2.80 to 2.82 1-2; H, 3.27 1-2 to 3.35; E, 3.95; K, 4.80; M, 5.25; N, 5.85; WG, 6.30; WW, 6.35.

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Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 6, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—371 bales cotton, 26 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—387 bales cotton, 5 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,524 bales cotton, 12 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—336 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—22 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—5 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—293 bales cotton, 6 barrels ta..

Total—2,938 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 56 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

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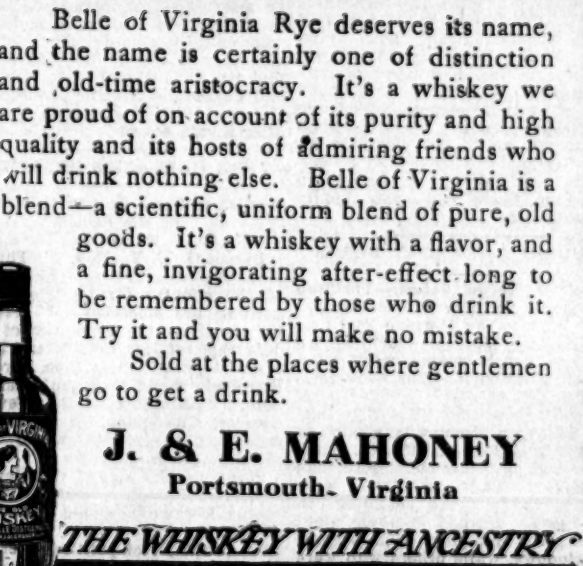

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CURTIS GIVEN LIBERTY

On a Suspended Sentence—Both Were Convicted of Misapplication of Funds of Bank—Their Wives in Court.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 6.—From a cell in the Tombs prison Charles W. Morse, now directs the efforts of his counsel to secure his freedom, he having been today sentenced to serve 15 years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for misapplication of the funds of the National Bank of North America and making false entries in the books of the bank.

Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the defunct bank, who was jointly tried and convicted with Morse, was given his liberty today on a suspended sentence.

While Morse's lawyers immediately applied and secured a stay of execution for ten days after sentence had been imposed, still it is probable that Morse will remain a prisoner in the Tombs until Monday, as Judge Hough has refused to admit the financier to bail.

Whether a new trial will be granted Morse is problematical. Judge Lacombe granted a writ of error to the Morse lawyers. This writ is returnable December 3rd, and is based on the usual grounds—exceptions taken by the defense during the trial and exceptions to the indictment itself. This step had to be taken before application for bail could be made, and it also leads to the argument for a new trial. The Morse lawyers say their client has instructed them to "fight to the last ditch."

Dramatic Scene In Court.

The scene in the court room when sentence was pronounced by Judge Hough was a most dramatic one. The wives of the two prisoners were present early today as if anxious to cheer their husbands by their presence in the trying ordeal which confronted them. When the real test came, however, it was the husbands who proved the comforters. Morse sat like a stoic when he heard the words which condemned him to prison. Curtis too, accepted the news which came to him—good news in his case—with a lack of emotion. But the strain had been too great for the women. As the truth of what Judge Hough's words meant flashed through her mind, Mrs. Morse collapsed in her seat and began to sob convulsively. Still weeping she was led away to an ante-room, where her husband sought to console her. Nor was Mrs. Curtis any more prepared for the nervous strain than Mrs. Morse. Today her face was drawn and white, telling of a night of mingled hope and fear while her husband remained away from her behind the bars of a prison cell. When the judgment of the court—the most favorable for her husband that could be given— was pronounced, she fainted and would have fallen had not kindly hands supported her.

STUDENTS IN GREAT PERIL.

Burning of Large School—Thrilling Escapes and Heroic Rescues.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 6.—Thrilling escapes and heroic rescue work by a Costa Rican student, Rulena Herrera, marked a fire which early today burned to the ground the Bliss Electrical school in North Tacoma, a suburb of this city, at a loss of $150,000, partially covered by insurance. More than 150 students in the dormitories were awakened to find the building in flames and escaped in their night clothes many jumping from second-story windows, while others who were checked off by smoke and fire in the corridors slid down ropes to safety.

Herrera distinguished himself for bravery by rushing through the burning building and arousing his fellow students. Many students lost all of their effects. Professor S. T. Cole was badly burned.

NIGHT RIDERS TO MEMPHIS.

"Get Them There Dead or Alive" Was Order of Colonel Tatoms.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Camp Nemo, Tenn., Nov. 6.—A party of nine alleged night riders was taken to Union City today under charge of Captain Cappell of Memphis. Colonel Tatoms' instructions to Captain Cappell were: "Get them there dead or alive."

A feature of interest was discovered when John Cochran stated that he was a night rider by compulsion. It is generally admitted that a number were simply forced to ride with the outlaw bands or suffer punishment at their hands. Frank James, one of the prisoners at Camp Nemo said today that he is a distant relative of Fraik James, the famous outlaw.

COOPER DIES FROM INJURIES.

Member of Carolina Football Team Hurt in Preliminary Practice.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 6.—John Cooper, a student of the University of North Carolina, and a member of the football eleven who was injured during the preliminary practice of the team in September while tackling a dummy, died last night at Clinton, this State. Cooper's injury was to his spinal cord, which brought about paralysis and death.

Today, Saturday, is the day I take stock in the new series of the Co-Operative Building & Loan Association. 124 Princess street. **

MR. TAFT'S MOVEMENTS

Leaves For Hot Springs, Va.—Will Winter in the South—Private Secretary Carpenter to Succeed Loeb.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 6.—President-elect William H. Taft, Mrs. Taft and Fred Carpenter, private secretary, left Cincinnati tonight for Hot Springs, Va., where Mr. Taft will rest and recuperate.

The day was the most quiet for Mr. Taft of any he has had since election. He had a conference with Myron T. Herrick, but stated that no subjects of significance were discussed. Mr. Taft today sent this cable dispatch to Governor Magoon at Havana expressing his condolence at the death of President Palma:

"Please convey to the family of President Palma my sincere condolence. He was an honored man, a true patriot, who understood the values and the responsibilities of liberty and who loved Cuba with all his heart."

While no official announcement has been made, it is said on good authority that Fred W. Carpenter, who has been Mr. Taft's secretary for many years will be secretary to the president, succeeding in that post William Loeb, Jr., who it is also said, may have the position of secretary of the navy in the Taft cabinet if he so desires.

Judge Taft will remain at Hot Springs, at least until Thanksgiving and in the meantime will decide where the winter is to be spent. Augusta, Ga., has been recommended as furnishing the desirable climate for outdoor exercise during the winter and the situation as to accommodations there is being looked into.

THE CRAIG-MORGAN MARRIAGE.

This Sensational Elopement Closed In Canterbury, England.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Paris, Nov. 6.—While J. L. Morgan, of Marion, N. C., was scouring the continent in search of his runaway daughter Fayetta and W. P. Craig with whom the young woman eloped from Florence about three weeks ago, the couple were married at Canterbury, England. Th ceremony occurred October 30th. Mr. Morgan returned to America in ignorance of the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Craig are now in this city.

W. P. Craig was employed as broker's clerk in New Orleans and on a recent visit to Marion, N. C., fell in love with Miss Fayetta Morman, 17 years old. Mr. Morgan forbade the marriage and the young man declared he would marry without Mr. Morgan's consent. Mr. Morgan promptly sent his daughter under the care of a chaperon to attend an art school in Florence, Italy. Mr. Craig's efforts to outwit the father were favored by a bequest of $3,000 which enabled him to get to Europe as soon as did Miss Morgan. He found her in Florence and, eluding the chaperon, Mr. Craig and Miss Morgan made a vain attempt to be married on the Continent. In the meantime Mr. Morgan got news of what had transpired, cabled American agents throughout the Continent to find the couple, rushed to New York, and boarded a steamer for Europe on October 18. He returned yesterday after a vain search.

FOR HARVARD'S PRESIDENT

Replies of Some Editors to Inquiry as to His Fitness.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 6.—The Syracuse Herald asked prominent editors of the country for their opinion regarding the selection of President Roosevelt as the successor of President Eliot of Harvard. Clark Howell, of the Atlanta Constitution, wired that Roosevelt would make an ideal President. The editor of the News and Courier, Charleston, S. C., said that the Southern people would advise against such a move.

Josephus Daniels, of the News and Observer, Raleigh, wired: "By all means Roosevelt should be elected president. Rockefeller Bursar and Root professor of political economy if Harvard is to teach absolutism, greed and usurpation."

The Leader, of Guthrie, Okla., said public sentiment suggested Bryan.

MORE REPUBLICANS WIN.

Elected to Congress Contrary to Previous Advices.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 6.—The returns from Congressional districts throughout the country resulted in a Republican gain of two as compared with figures of last night. Albert Douglass, Republican, was contrary to previous advices, elected in the 11th Ohio district, and Moses P. Kinkaid, Republican, who was reported as defeated in the Sixth Nebraska district, was also returned as elected. The contest in the Fifth Nebraska district is extremely close and it will require the official count.

According to the reports already received, the next House will consist of 173 Democrats and 218 Republicans.

STANDARD SUITS CONTINUED

Federal Actions Against Oil Trust in Tennessee.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 6.—Announcement was made by officials of the Standard Oil Company today that word had been received from United States District Attorney Randolph, of Memphis, Tenn., that the Federal suits against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which were to be called for trial on November 9th in Jackson, Tenn., have been continued indefinitely. It is not likely that the cases will come up until after the present term of the Federal Court in Tennessee which will be concluded early next April.

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CLAIMS TAMMANY WRONGLY ACCUSED

Murphy Emphatically Denies That Bryan Was Not Loyally Supported.

HAS PLENTY OF PROOF

That Tammany Did Not Knife the National Democratic Ticket—Charges Were Made For Political Capital.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 6.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, dictated a statement tonight in which he denied specifically that Tammany Hall did not support Bryan. "It is silly to accuse Tammany Hall of knifing the National Democratic ticket, taking all the circumstances into consideration said Mr. Murphy. "Many persons who are making the charge know better, but hope to make political capital at Tammany's expense."

"There is plenty of proof that Tammany was absolutely loyal. The fact that the Democratic candidates on the county ticket received far less than the normal Democratic majority is proof enough in itself that Tammany was not on any way responsible for the Bryan slump. The county ticket suffered because of Bryan's weakness.

"Before the convention we knew Bryan could not carry New York, and there was nothing until election to change this belief. Bryan ran so far behind here just because the people were against him.

"There was no treachery. The whole result was due only to Bryan's weakness and the strength of Taft which pulled Hughes through."

Mr. Murphy also commented on the charges of treachey made against Tammany by Raymond Robins, of Chicago. Mr. Murphy said he has written a letter to Mr. Robins demanding that the latter prove his charges.

ALLEGED ORGANIZER ARRESTED

Ring Leader of Night Riders in Jail at Memphis.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 6.—W. B. McKelloum, a farmer of Plum Point, Tenn., who Federal officers assert has been endeavoring to organize a band of night riders in Landsdale county, was brought to Memphis late today. In default of $5,000 bond he was remanded to jail by United States Commissioner A. M. Matthews, charged with having mailed a letter tending to incite murder. The letter in question was signed "Night Rider," and was addressed to the postmaster at Plum Point, W. B. Barfield, and contained threats against his life. When arraigned, McKelloum waived examination and was bound over to the Federal Grand Jury which will meet on November 23rd.

Union City, Tenn.—Eleven prisoners held in connection with night rider depredations in the Reelfoot Lake region were brought into Judge Moore's court today under heavy military guard. They had sued out writs of habeas corpus charging that Governor Patterson had violated his Constitutional authority in ordering out the militia to arrest them. Attorney Pierce for the defendants stopped proceedings by a motion, which was granted, that he be allowed to consult privately with his clients, a privilege which had been denied him at the military camp where the men have been detained. Court adjourned until tomorrow. Judges Swigert and Moore, assistant counsel for the State, have each received anonymous letters warning them to desist from further connection with the case, and threatening their lives.

TAFT WINS IN MISSOURI.

Hadley Elected Republican Governor of the State.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Louis, Nov. 6.—Returns compiled by the Republic tonight give Taft the electoral vote of Missouri by a plurality of 3,172 over Bryan. These returns are complete from all but three of the 114 counties of the State, and include estimates based on partial returns from the missing counties. The Globe Democrat places the Taft plurality in excess of 3,700.

According to the Republic figures, the Presidential vote polled in Missouri on Tuesday was 19,274 higher than that polled in 1900, which was the high mark. Taft's vote is but 6,828 behind the Bryan vote of that year, and complete returns from the three missing counties will probably send it ahead of the Bryan vote of eight years ago.

The plurality of Hadley, Republican, for Governor, is now placed at 17,651 and complete returns from the three missing counties will probably show that he has polled the highest vote ever cast in the State for any office.

The Legislature is now thought to be Democratic on joint ballot by four votes.

SIX PERISHED IN FIRE

Five Children and School Teacher Suffocated in Their Beds.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Swan Lake, Man., Nov. 6.—The home of E. W. Carey, a farmer living a few miles south of here, was destroyed by fire today and Mrs. Carey, five children and a Miss Gillespie, a young school teacher, who was staying over night with the family perished in the flames. Mr. Carey was so badly injured that he cannot recover. The fire was caused by Carey lighting the kitchen stove with coal oil. The other occupants of the house who were asleep were suffocated in their beds.

NEGRO CONFESSES CRIME

Graham Admitted He Criminally Assaulted White Woman.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 10.—Will Graham, a negro, on trial for criminal assault on Miss Pearl Tucker a 16 year old white girl confessed today and was sentenced to hang December 18. The crime was committed a month ago and fearing lynching a company of State militia has been on guard at the court house during the trial. Graham was removed to the penitentiary tonight under guard of the soldiers to await the execution of the sentence.

The closing hours of the trial were tragic and pathetic. Last night Graham told Captain Brown, of the local militia, that he wanted to talk with a preacher, and at his request Captain Brown brought Rev. T. F. Logan, a Presbyterian minister and superintendent of the colored graded schools, to whom Graham made confession.

While the court has been largely attended and interest has been high, perfect order has prevailed. The prisoner was last night kept in the court room guarded by Company L, of this city. He slept none and was restless throughout the night, wanting to talk to Captain Brown, and finally getting the two ministers to whom he made his confession. Universal satisfaction follows the result of the trial.

COUNTRY'S PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

Total Revenue Received by Railroads Exceeds Any Other in History.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 6.—In the opinion of Franklin K. Lane, Inter-State Commerce Commissioner, the railroad, industrial and financial condition of the country is improving rapidly.

"It is a fact," said he today "hardly believable, but nevertheless true, that the total operating revenue per mile of railroad for the year ended June 30, 1908, exceeds that of any other year in the history of railroading in the United States except the one year of 1907. The average operating revenue per mile of line per month for the 226,000 miles of railroad reporting to the Commission was $894 for the fiscal year of 1908. This was less by about $61 than for the year 1907; but it was more than any preceeding year, and was $118 per mile per month more than in the year of the last Presidential election. As I predicted a local car shortage even now exists. Conditions rapidly are becoming normal and prosperous."

CONDEMN GOMPERS' ACTION

American Federation of Labor Against Politics.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Denver, Colo., Nov. 6.—Politics will furnish the principal topics of discussion at the 28th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor which opens here Monday. It is expected by local labor leaders that the federation with its two million members and more than 1,000,000 voters will adopt a permanent policy through an amendment to its constitution. There will be vigorous opposition to the action binding the federation to any political policy and an effort probably will be made to bind the organization to keep out of politics, both local and National in the future. The matter will be brought up soon after the convention assembles in the form of resolutions approving and resolutions condemning the action of President Gompers and the members of the executive board in supporting the Democratic ticket in the last campaign.

WILL CONTEST ELECTION.

Democrats Believe Stevenson Was Elected Governor of Illinois.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 6.—The election of Governor Charles S. Deneen to serve another term as Governor of Illinois, will be contested by his Democratic rival, according to a signed statement issued tonight by Charles Boeschenstein, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. The statement follows:

"I am convinced that with a correct count and an honest canvass Adlai E. Stevenson has a plurality of the vote cast in the election last Tuesday for Governor of Illinois. The demand for a re-count will be made upon the Legislature as provided for in the statutes.

Governor Deneen's plurality is estimated at from 23,000 to 26,000. Ben H. Atwell, secretary of Chairman Boeschenstein explained that errors in the count had already been discovered in several precincts and it was calculated that if only three ballots in each of the 4,040 voting precincts in Illinois were taken from Deneen and given on recount to Stevenson the latter would be found to have won the election.

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Nov. 6.—Secretary Hester's statement of the visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible as 3,617,000 bales, against 3,280,124 last week and 3,371,958 last year. Of the total the American cotton is 3,070,900 against 2,741,124 last week and 2,565,082 last year; all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 525,000, against 539,000 last week and 806,8776 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,926,000 bales, against 1,760,000 last year; in Egypt 139,000, against 132,000 last year; in India 121,000, against 3001,000 last year and in the United States 1,432,000 against 1,179,000 last year.

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SHOT HIS FATHER

When He Pursued Mother With Axe. Admits That Son Did Right.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 6.—Fearful lest his father strike his mother, whom he was pursuing with an axe which he held upraised, Ernest T. Hayes, 20 years old, shot and mortally wounded H. T. Hayes, at Belmont, a suburb of this city tonight. The youth at once surrendered to the police.

The father was taken to the Presbyterian hospital where it is said he will die. The trouble grew out of the demand by Hayes of money which he had given his wife. When the demand was refused the man seized an axe and pursued his wife.

To attending physicians the father stated that the boy was justified in shooting him and begged that he be not prosecuted.

IN MARYLAND

Bryan Gets Six and Taft Two of The Electoral Vote.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Nov. 7.—Calculations of the official returns from Tuesday's election, not finished until well after midnight, show that the electoral vote of Maryland will be split, Bryan getting six of the electors and Taft two. On the popular vote—the vote cast for the elector receiving the highest number—Taft carries the State by 561 votes. His elector polling the highest vote received 116,471 and the highest Bryan elector 115,910.

Business was suspended yesterday at Santiago, Cuba, and the entire populace participated in the funeral of Tomas Estrada Palma, former president of Cuba. Twenty-six organizations, including the United States troops and the rural guard and members of the fire department musical organizations and clubs were in the cortege. The funeral was the largest in the history of Santiago.

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